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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

(1914-1918.)

ALGEO—In proud and ever-loving memory of Captain Norman Algeo, Leinster Regiment, who died of wounds at 55 Casualty Clearing Station, France, November 30th, 1917, aged 23 years, dearly-loved and loving youngest son of the late Rev. Lewis Algeo, Rector of Ardara, County Donegal, and Mrs. Algeo, Glenboy, Manorhamilton.

GORRY—Michael Gorry, killed in France November 30th, 1916, son of Michael F. Gorry and Mary A. Gorry, 2 Harbour street, Tullamore. Jesus, meek of Heart, Thou art my Shepherd. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

MORPHY—In ever-loving memory of Arthur Albert Morphy, Lieutenant, R.A.S.C., who died of wounds in France on the 29th November, 1917, eldest son of the late Charles J. Morphy, Crown Solicitor, County Kerry, and Mrs. Morphy, Kerry House, Farnboro', Hants.

SHIER—In loving memory of C. George Shier, South Irish Horse, dearly-loved eldest son of the late Joseph Shier and Mrs. Shier, Prospect House, Barrigone, County Limerick, who was killed while carrying a wounded comrade under heavy shell fire at Cambrai November 30th, 1917.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Robert Thompson (Machine Gun Corps), late Irish Land Commission, second eldest son of John Thompson, 21 Ellesmere avenue, killed in action near Cambrai November 30th, 1917.

WILSON—In sad and loving memory of Willie, South Irish Horse, killed in France November 30th, 1917, the dearly-loved eldest son of William and Marion Wilson, Portadown (formerly of Burrin street, Carlow).

One more life has passed from sorrow
And the sin of earth's alloy;
One more soul has found the morrow
Of eternal peace and joy. Mother.

WILSON—In loving memory of our dear brother, Willie, S.I.H., killed in France 30th November, 1917.—Cecil and Eric.

WILSON—In fond remembrance of Willie, S.I. Horse, killed in action in France 30th November, 1917.—Eva and Dick.

BIRTHS.

De LASURE—November 26, 1924, at the Avondale Nursing Home, Strand road, Sandymount, to Madame and Philip De Lasure, twins (daughters).

LEDGERWOOD—November 25, 1924, at Baroda, India, to Ida (née Whitcroft), wife of Captain F. H. Ledgerwood, 1/8 Punjab Regiment, a daughter.

MERCER—November 20, 1924, at Minehead, Somerset, to Irene (née Turner), wife of Captain G. H. Mercer, D.C.L.I., a daughter.

O'CONNELL—November 25, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of Mr. Daniel O'Connell, Seatown Gardens, Dundalk, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FIDLER and COLE—November 18, 1924, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., John, only son of John and Mrs. Fidler, White Hall, Clondalkin, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Cole and Mrs. Cole, Killoy, Wicklow, and St. Elmo, Ranelagh. No cards.

FRANKS and BRUNSKILL—November 26, 1924, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. T. R. Brunskill, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Lieutenant F. Franks, M.C., the Lancashire Fusiliers, second son of the late John Frederick Franks and Mrs. Franks, of Radford, Nottingham, and Eileen Rhoda, only daughter of the late Gerald FitzGibbon Brunskill, K.C., and Mrs. Brunskill, of 5 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

MILLS and FARQUHAR—November 19, 1924, at the Abbey Church, Rutland square, by the Rev. J. C. Johnston, M.A., D.D., John Vincent, elder son of the late Captain E. P. Mills, Cardiff, and Mrs. Watson, Sutton, to Jean Louise, eldest daughter of John and Mrs. Farquhar, 7 Fairview avenue, Dublin.

ROCK and AMERY—November 24, 1924, at St. Mary's Church, New Ross, by the Rev. Father Kelly, Gerald, eldest son of the late Christopher Rock and Mrs. Margaret Rock, Wellington road, Dublin, to Gwendoline, eldest daughter of the late William Amery, and Mrs. Bertha Baker, Rugby road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEATTY—November 27, 1924, in London, Ada Violet, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Beatty, 6 Novara terrace, Bray.

CLERKE—November 27, 1924, at her residence, Dunluce, Esplanade, Bray, after years of patient suffering, Ellen Ada, widow of the late J. Sweetman Clerke, of Mountford, Longford, Tasmania, and last surviving daughter of Stephen Sweetman, M.D., Airhill, Schull, and darling mother of Marie J. Long. Funeral at Mount Jerome 11.30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

FALLON—November 27, 1924, at 56 Iona road, Glasnevin, Mrs. Alicia Fallon, widow of John Fallon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 8 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street.

FISHBOURNE—November 23, 1924, at Alassio, Italy, John Gardiner, fourth son of the late William Fishbourne, Font Hill, Carlow. Deeply regretted.

GANNON—November 28, 1924, at her residence, 11 Portobello Harbour, Maria Gannon, of 69 Grafton street (formerly of 5 Upper O'Connell street). Funeral from Portobello Harbour to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock to Lusk. American papers please copy.

GANNON—November 28, 1924, at her residence, 11 Portobello Harbour, after a short illness, Miss Maria Gannon (69 Grafton street). Interment in Lusk to-morrow (Sunday). Particulars in evening papers.

JACKMAN—November 28, 1924, Benjamin Jackman, Thurles, aged 71. Office and High Mass at the Cathedral, Thurles, 10.30 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning. Funeral 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) to Franciscan Burial Ground, Carrickbeg.

McCLEARY—November 23, 1924, at his residence, Killycloughan, Canningstown, County Cavan, James McCleary, aged 75. Mourned by all.

MAGENNIS—389 North Circular road, Mary, the dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Magennis, and eldest daughter of the late Charles Dewar, Esq., Slane Castle, and Stranorlar, Donegal. "Lo, I am with you always." Funeral this (Saturday) morning, 29th, at 10 o'clock, from above address to Mount Jerome.

ORR—On Friday, November 28, 1924, Thomas, dearly-beloved husband of Katie Orr, Main street, Tallaght, and second son of Henry Orr, Springfield, Lisburn. Interment at Tallaght Cemetery.

POE—November 28, 1924, at Santry Court, County Dublin, Mary Caldecott, the beloved wife of Captain George L. Poë, R.N., aged 70 years. Funeral (private) at Santry Church at 10.30 on Monday morning. No flowers.

THOMPSON—November 25, 1924, at Mentone, South France, John James Thompson, for over 25 years Registrar of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook. Funeral arrangements later.

WALTON—November 28, 1924, Monica, wife of George S. Walton, M.B., Liverpool.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Thomas Murray and sons desire to return sincere thanks to all friends who so kindly sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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GOING—In sad and loving memory of Maria, who died 29th November, 1920.

Not dead to those who loved her,
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by loving sister and nephew.

McWILLIAM—In ever-loving remembrance of Henrietta McWilliam, who departed this life November 29th, 1918, at her late residence, Rushfield House, Boyle, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Kane, Grallagh, Boyle. "We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best." Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

MACFARLANE—In memory of our beloved Aunt Margaret, who died November 29, 1921.—M. and G. P.

MARTIN—In loving memory of Arthur Martin, P.A.S.I., late Survey Branch, Irish Land Commission, who was killed while motor cycling at the Curragh, November 29th, 1913, younger and dearly-loved son of John L. and Charlotte R. Martin, "Glencoe," Clareville road, Rathgar. Fondly loved, ever missed. "Oh, rest in the Lord."

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These Trains will run on the First Sunday of each month only until further notice. They will also run on Sunday, 28th December, 1924.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES LARKIN, of 54 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Labour Organiser, was, on the 21st day of November, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, and on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
BERNARD McELERNEY, of West street, otherwise Main street, Castleblayney, in the County of Monaghan, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a first dividend in this matter.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1924.
W. F. COOPER, Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
THOS. J. GRAHAM, Solicitor for the Assignees, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

COURT OF THE LAND PURCHASE COMMISSION,
NORTHERN IRELAND.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 7922.
Estate of

SOPHIA CATHERINE ALEXANDER, continued in the names of the Public Trustee for England and Mary Frances Sarah Harden as Trustees for Sale under the Will of, and as to the Public Trustee, also as personal Representatives of the said Sophia Catherine Alexander and the said Mary Frances Sarah Harden and H. A. Vivian the Cestui que Trustent, on whose behalf the said Sophia Catherine Alexander sold certain undivided shares of this Estate.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of that part of the lands of Terraskane, situate in the Barony of Armagh and County of Armagh, which have been sold in the above matter, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court at the Northern Bank Buildings, May street, Belfast, and at item No. 3 thereon appears a Mortgage dated the 14th day of August, 1885, made between Hannah Hughes of the first part, Edward Green of the second part, and R. T. Atkinson of the third part, affecting the said lands, to secure the repayment of the sum of £310 0s. 0d. Vendors allege that nothing is now due thereon, and any person claiming any title or interest under said Mortgage is required to file an Affidavit stating the particulars of his claim with the Registrar of this Court on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1924, otherwise the Vendors will apply to this Court on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, that the said proceeds of sale be distributed without regard to said Mortgage.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1924.
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LOST, vicinity of Chatham and Clarendon streets, Pocket Book, containing Treasury Notes and two cheques; reward.—D 182, this office. 27 F

LOST, Thursday evening, Butterfly Brooch, in pearls and turquoise, between Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, and Theatre Royal. Reward, Miss O'Lawlor, Irishtown House, Clondalkin. Telephone, Clondalkin 1Y2. 28 A

LOST, a pair of Tortoise Shell Spectacles between Merrion road and Grafton street. Reward, 42 Grafton street. 28 B

LOST, November 28th, Ailesbury road (Dalkey tram end), Black Beaded Bag, containing ring, small sum money. Finder rewarded at 8 Ailesbury road.

STRAYED from Pringhill, Dalkey, Blue Kerry Dog, 8 weeks old; liberal reward if returned to above address. 28 O

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN. Applications are invited for the following appointments:—(1) Junior Master, mainly for Mathematics and Games, salary £200; (2) Mistress for Preparatory School, salary £100. Duties will commence in each case on 12th January. Testimonials, etc., should be lodged with the Headmaster before 6th December. X

A LADY Help Wanted, Protestant, to assist all housework. Apply 92 Rathgar road, Dublin. 26 A

AN Architect and a Quantity Surveyor (temporary appointments) Wanted in City Architect's Department, Dublin Corporation. Particulars obtainable at Housing Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin. Applications, addressed to the Town Clerk, to be lodged at the Housing Office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 8th proximo. 28 A

ALL About Aerials—Things you want to know: How to Insulate Correctly. See the Wireless Special in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

BOOKKEEPER required for Wholesale Produce Merchant's Office in Dublin; good speed shorthand, typist. Write, stating experience and salary expected, to D 165, this office. 27 F

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, Second Counter Hand for high class business. Address "Z 4412, Grocery," this office.

HOW to Secure Cheaper Milk—Read the Goat Column in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

JUNIOR Lady Typist required, city office; state age, etc.—D 201, this office. 27 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, Superior Charge and Buyer; practical and stylish trimmer; good experience; keen, progressive trade; state salary (indoor), religion; enclose copies references.—Kirkpatrick Bros., Enniskillen.

MOTOR Salesman Wanted for authorised Ford Agency; state qualifications and salary expected. Address "Z 4373, Salesman," this office. 27 B

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

REID Brothers, Kingstown, require young lady for Millinery and Lace Department; give reference.

THE Art of Writing—A vital matter for young Irish men and women—by the conductor of the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." To-day. F

USEFUL Help (Protestant), for Co. Tipperary; two in family; all duties; moderate salary; send copies references. Address "Z 4517, Help," this office. 26 A

WANTED, by city establishment, good Business Woman to Sell well known Household Article and Collect Accounts; must have good references and give security; cyclist preferred. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars as to age, previous employment, and salary required, to O 1977, this office. 25 F

WANTED, Farmer's Daughter, I.C., plain cooking; another kept; small family. Apply, stating age, wages, copies, "Z 4523, Daughter," this office. 26 A

WANTED, Lady Help, Queen's County; needlewoman; care 3 schoolchildren and child of two, do some housework; maid kept; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 4530, Help," this office. 26 A

WANTED, a Junior Assistant to the General Hardware and Timber Trade; send copies of references and state lowest salary. Apply J. Anderson, Mohill. 27 B

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help; must be experienced and fond of children; good salary. Apply to 927, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 B

WOOLLENS and Readymades—Wanted, capable Salesman, who thoroughly understands these Departments, able to measure and fit suits; must be accustomed to keen, progressive trade; state salary (indoor), religion; enclose copies references.—Kirkpatrick Bros., Enniskillen. 28 C

WANTED for Barrack Dry Canteen, steady Manageress; fluent Irish essential; native speaker preferably; wages £2 weekly. Apply, sending all copies, D 262, this office. 28 O

WANTED, Lady about 30, of superior education, as Housekeeper; full particulars, copy references.—D 244, this office

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—O 85, this office. 78 18

A. ELKINSON, 48 Aungier street—Ex-British Officers' Vouchers Cashed. Advances on Endowment Policies. 26 10

CONSULTING Hair Specialist, with world wide clientele, has opening for Partner (Lady or Gentleman), active or sleeping, £300 to £500; will teach business (no hairdressing done); or would consider sale of stock and trading rights of British Isles; unoccupied house attached. Write for further particulars or appointment.—Professor Marshall, 123 Great Victoria street, Belfast. 26 A

CHRISTMAS Loans from £2 upwards, without delay; private.—O 1722, this office. 16 22

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 12 29

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 25

LOANS for Christmas; shopkeepers and private individuals; £3 to £100, without security.—D 115, this office. 12 27

PARTNER Wanted (Working), Technical Repair Business; easily learned; capital required £300; excellent prospects; new idea; great success abroad.—D 316, this office. 25 F

WANTED, Person to Finance against Merchandise, or one with capital to finance good deals; splendid opportunity for right man; references given and required.—D 134, this office. 26 A

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POSITIONS VACANT.

HOTEL Waiter, thoroughly reliable, experienced; strict T.T.; reference essential, and copies enclosed, otherwise applications not considered.—D 298, this office. 28 C

HOTEL Housemaid; thoroughly experienced; references required.—D 297, this office. 28 O

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

FRENCH Chef, 30 years' experience, hotel, restaurant, club; Dublin or country; highest references from London, Dublin.—D 213, this office. 27 B

RESPECTABLE Girl (19), R.C., desires training as Waitress in good hotel; South preferred. Address "Z 4539, Waitress," this office. 27 B

TWO experienced Waiters, first class references; Christmas season or permanent.—D 240, this office.

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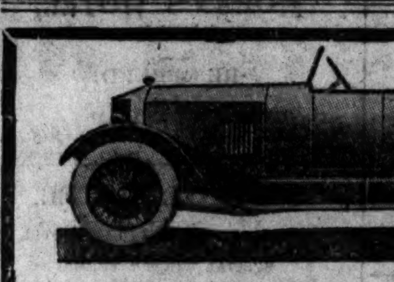

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AGENT Wanted for Dublin to Represent Manufacturers of Velveteens, Linings, Tailors' Linings, Sateens, Voiles, etc. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 35, Wheeler's Advertising Agency, Manchester. 25 B

EARTHENWARE Agent on commission Wanted for the Irish Free State (one already carrying China preferred). Apply, giving particulars of connection, etc., to Roper and Meredith, Ltd., Garfield Pottery, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent. 28 O

HEARTH Furniture—Old established and progressive Manufacturers of medium class goods require efficient Representation. Trade knowledge and connection to augment present one is essential. Write, stating ground covered and fullest particulars, in confidence, Box C 172, c/o 19-21 Corporation street, Birmingham. 27 B

TOBACCO Pipe Makers Require an Agent or Traveller to take over and develop the existing connection in the whole of Ireland. Give full particulars.—Duncan's, 64 Shudehill, Manchester, England.

TRAVELLER Wanted for city and suburbs by Wholesale Firm of Grocers; one who has a connection with hotels and restaurants preferred.—D 349, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, thorough knowledge Hosiery and Drapery, good, sound connection city and country, desires change; at present representing first class house; satisfaction guaranteed; excellent references.—D 231, this office. 8 28

YOUNG Man, 12 years' experience Salesman, Manager Grocery, Restaurant Business, desires Agency or position trust.—D 233, this office. 27 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

SHORTHAND Typist, presently engaged, desires Change; Solicitor's Office preferred.—D 248, this office.

WANTED, energetic Law Clerk, about 28 years of age, must be experienced, for Midland County town; state salary required, send copies references; R.C. Address "Z 4462, Clerk," this office. 24 K

WANTED, Shorthand Typist Clerk, solicitor's office, Newry; state experience, age, salary. Address "Z 4544, Typist," this office. 27 D

WANTED, Managing Clerk, solicitor's office, Northern provincial town, large miscellaneous practice; suit young solicitor desirous of gaining experience; good salary offered; only applications giving full particulars considered. Address "Z 4543, Clerk," this office. 27 B

WANTED, Managing Assistant experienced all branches; must be thoroughly competent and highly recommended.—R. Mecredy, Solicitor, Manorhamilton. 28 O

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board will, at their meeting to be held on Tuesday, 16th December, 1924, proceed to appoint a Medical Officer for the Virginia Dispensary District, at a salary of £200 per annum, with the salary allowed by Castlerahan Rural District Council as Medical Officer of Health. Canvassing by candidates, or by others on their behalf, is prohibited and will disqualify the candidate. Applications, accompanied by certificates, to be posted to ensure delivery not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date. PATRICK REILLY, Registrar. Boardroom, County Home, Cavan, 26th November, 1924.

ASSISTANT; 8 years' experience; first class dispenser, veterinary and counter work; highest testimonials; T.T. and R.C. Address "Z 4585, Medical," this office. 28 O

CHEMIST'S Assistant (Northerner) desires situation in Dublin; 4½ years' experience; excellent references. Address "Z 4493, Assistant," this office. 25 F

CHEMIST requires position, city or country; highest references; 5 years' city experience.—D 267, this office.

IRISH Medical Agency, 20 Harcourt street, Dublin—Locum Tenens, Assistants, Doctors, Dentists, Chemists, Trained Nurses, Masseuses supplied shortest notice. Wires, "Locums, Dublin." 'Phone, 4548, Dublin. X

JUNIOR Assistant requires position, city Pharmacy; good city experience; excellent references.—D 96, this office. 26 A

MATERNITY Nurse, holding C.M.B. certificate, would like to hear of vacancy in nursing home; good references.—D 161, this office. 27 F

MEDICAL—Assistant Wanted (outdoor, for country); replies state age, experience, copies references, salary expected. Address "Z 4578, Assistant," this office.

NURSE Attendant disengaged; help patient from 4 to 8.—39 Mountpleasant square.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires engagement; moderate salary; excellent references. Address "Z 4571, Chemist," this office. 27 O

VACANCY occurs for Apprentice to "Pharmacist"; outdoor; small premium; progressive salary; Dublin suburbs.—D 215, this office. 27 F

WANTED, capable Girl to help, care invalid, and assist in house; other maid kept; wages £22.—D 211, this office. 27 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL About Aerials—Things you want to know: How to Insulate Correctly. See the Wireless Special in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

ACADEMIC Tuition—Matriculation, Pharmaceutical, Solicitors', Surgeons' Preliminaries, etc.; individual attention; success guaranteed.—Ormonde Academy, Rathmines. 28 O

A LADY Dance Pianist, accept engagement private class or hotel; terms moderate.—D 163, this office.

BELMONT College, 36 Dawson street, Dublin—Special classes now forming for Examination (Junior Executive Officers), to be held in January. 27 B

DANCING—Private Lessons any time; Classes nightly. Prof. Mrs. Graham, 35 George's street. 28 O

EXPERIENCED Lady Graduate, residing at Dunleary, gives French Conversational Lessons; terms moderate.—E. L., Irish Times Branch Office, Dunleary. 25 F

EXPERIENCED young Lady (Protestant) wishes post as Governess, Companion, or Lady Help; highly recommended; Co. Dublin or Wicklow preferred. Address "Z 4532, Governess," this office. 26 F

EXPERIENCED R.C. Governess desires re-engagement, January, school or family; Dublin or suburbs preferred; excellent references.—D 311, this office. 26 C

FORTHCOMING Clerical Examinations—Special Classes formed; highest successes, Nov., 1923.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street. 25 F

FRENCH Lessons—Conversation Classes, preparation for examinations.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.

FRENCH Lady (Diplomée), long teaching experience, wishes Classes in School.—D 334, this office. 28 O

FRENCH Language Taught by young French Graduate; schools or individuals.—Monsieur Houel, c/o Miss Brady, 47 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

HOW to Secure Cheaper Milk—Read the Goat Column in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

LADY Graduate, trained, experienced, requires post, school or private; January. Address "Z 4491, Graduate," this office. 25 F

LADY Graduate, T.C.D., disengaged; six years' experience; French (diploma French University, Phonetics), history, subsidiary mathematics, disciplinarian, games. Address "Z 4505, Graduate," this office. 26 A

MASTER, B.A., T.C.D., free after Christmas; Maths., Elementary Latin, and French; 3 years' experience; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 4559, Master," this office. 27 B

NURSERY Governess, disengaged after Christmas, desires post; seven years' experience; excellent needlewoman.—D 310, this office. 28 A

REMEMBER that Berlitz is unsurpassed in Modern Language Teaching.—4 Grafton street. 28 B

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. Phone 5085. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Expert personal Tuition, morning, afternoon, or evening; rapid results. Interviews after 5, Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 24

SHORTHAND, Typewriting and Bookkeeping—Individual teaching.—24 South Frederick street 'Phone, Dublin 3754. X

TUTOR (Undergraduate, Trinity College), having had much experience in teaching, will Teach Boys under 18 years of age at his residence, or in the pupils' homes.—D 29, this office. 25 A

THE Art of Writing—A vital matter for young Irish men and women—by the conductor of the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." To-day. F

VACANCIES for some Boarders in Girls' School, Northern Ireland. Address "Z 4303, Boarders," this office. 19 X

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

J.A. Music Governess (I.C.) required soon for Wicklow "Z" N.S.; music essential; free residence, 1½ miles from school.—Manager, Rectory, Wicklow. 26 A

NURSERY Governess (Protestant) Wanted; 3 children, youngest 4½; good teacher; good hours; country; state salary, age. Address "Z 4460, Governess," this office. 25 O

TUTOR required during Christmas holidays to Coach Students in Math. for Easter Scholarship Exam.—D 261, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant Governess; two girls, 9 and 11; all subjects, drawing, painting, music, tennis; state salary, give references. Address "Z 4475, Governess," this office. 25 F

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, experienced Governess for three children; must be highly educated; good salary; write, full particulars. Address "Z 4582, Governess," this office.

WANTED, January, Girls' School, Dublin, Resident Mistress (I.C.) for Junior Classes; knowledge of kindergarten work, games and elementary mathematics a recommendation; send copies of testimonials and state salary. Address "Z 4484, Mistress," this office. 25 X

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Governess or Companion; holiday engagement desired; particulars please. Address "Z 4555, Governess," this office.

CITY young Man has mornings free; take any position; can drive car.—C 1850, this office. 22 D

ENERGETIC, smart, respectable young Man, knowledge motor trade, shipping, production keeping, goods checker, timekeeping, etc., desires post as Clerk; excellent penman; highly recommended.—C 1980, this office. 25 F

EXPERT confidential Shorthand Typist, long experience, desires chance.—C 1959, this office. 26 A

GENTLEWOMAN desires post (daily, afternoons or mornings), Housekeeping; excellent cook; Companion or Secretarial work.—D 43, this office. 25 F

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, experienced housekeeper; understands dairy; needlewoman; useful any capacity; highest references. Address "Z 4541, Housekeeper," this office. 27 F

GENTLEMAN desires light employment (country); useful house and garden, care horse and trap, any duties; comfortable home appreciated. Address "Z 4553, Employment," this office.

LADY Help or Housekeeper, I.C., disengaged now; good cooking, light housework, etc.; small salary if good home; excellent references; city. Address "Z 4522, Help," this office. 26 A

MANAGER high class Grocery Business desires engagement; fifteen years' experience; good references.—D 235, this office. 27 F

MOTHER'S Help or Housekeeper (widow); Protestant; city, suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 4556, Help," this office. 27 F

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper—Respectable young Lady desires situation in office or business house; highly recommended. Address "Z 4548, Typist," this office. 27 F

SUPERIOR Housekeeper, disengaged, capable taking entire charge gentleman's house; suit bachelor or two gentlemen.—Housekeeper, L. M. Bank House, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 27 F

TWO Sisters, expert Shorthand and Typists, Bookkeeping, aged 18 and 20, still going to college, wish engagements; small wages to gain experience; certificates and highly recommended; I.C.—D 342, this office.

VIOLINIST—Lady, experienced, disengaged, requires city engagement; good sight reader; moderate.—D 39, this office. 25 F

YOUNG Man desires position, Wholesale Drapery Warehouse.—D 60, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady, good knowledge of Bookkeeping, high class Grocery and Provisions, wishes post Dublin or Dun Laoghaire; salary no object. Address "Z 4489, Lady," this office. 25 F

YOUNG married Man, Mill Manager years, Textile Expert, earnestly solicits similar or other capacity; educated; suit Warehouse, Representative, Store Clerk, etc.; moderate salary. Address "Z 4574, Married," this office.

YOUNG Girl, Mother's Help or Nurse Housemaid; good references.—D 251, this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, anxious to hear of vacancy in Drapery or Fancies, would give a week's trial free.—V. O'Reilly, 328 N.C. road.

YOUNG Man, well educated, desires situation; shop experience; capable of taking up any responsible position; highly recommended.—D 307, this office.

YOUNG Lady, just finished Secretarial Course, including shorthand and typewriting, seeks position.—D 266, this office. 28 O

YOUNG Lady wants temporary employment, Christmas Season, Sales, Clerking, or Representative.—D 296, this office.

YOUNG Man desires situation; good penman; highly recommended.—D 300, this office. 28 O

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Assistant in Fruit, Grocery, and Provision Business; 5 years' experience.—D 332, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FOR Midlands, Indoor Man Wanted; single, Protestant; cook, usual duties; housemaid kept; small family; state wages required. Address "Z 4525, Man."

HERD Shepherd Wanted, Protestant; send copies discharges, wages. Address "Z 4579, Herd," this office.

WANTED, reliable Man for General Farm Work, single, indoor; must be well recommended. Apply, with references, stating age and lowest wages to Henry Humphrys, Kilnacreeva, Ballyhaise, County Cavan. 27 F

WANTED, Hall and Pantry Boy; state age, wages, religion. Send copies to Butler, Castletown House, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary. 28 A

WANTED, Ploughman Carter; understand farm machinery; Co. Dublin.—D 202, this office.

WANTED, General Man, must be good milker; also Groom to mind thoroughbred mares and foals, must be able to break and school; send copies of discharges.—D 347, this office. 28 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Gardener, able to milk, run electric plant; married; lodge free; state wages expected.—D 82, this office. 26 A

WANTED, Working Foreman Gardener, charge large nursery all under glass; free house, coal and commission. Particulars 54, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 O

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, or General Man Servant, disengaged; R.C.; well recommended. Address "Z 4536, Butler," this office. 26 A

BUTLER Valet seeks situation; interview if necessary; best references. Address "Z 4557, Butler," this office. 27 B

EX-SOLDIER wishes situation with gentleman; good indoor servant, attend table and clean motor car, and good gardener.—D 54, this office. 25 F

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Chauffeurs, Farm Labourers, Milkers, etc. 27 B

MALE Cook, experienced; recommended; General to bachelor.—Michael O'Connell, Fishery, Valentia Island. 24 F

MAN and Wife (Protestants) would do entire work of house.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

SITUATION Wanted as Herd Yardman, with help; good milkers, castrate and dishorn; I.C.; well recommended; state terms. Address "Z 4545, Herd," this office. 27 F

TRAPPER disengaged, work or rent well stocked places. Address "Z 4503, Trapper," this office. 25 F

YARDMAN, thoroughly understands all duties; work in garden, help in house; Wife Cook, dairy; no incumbrance; highly recommended.—D 335, this office. 28 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENS kept day or contract, Pruning, Planting, or Remodelling.—Welsh, 21 Oakley road, Ranelagh.

SITUATION Wanted as Steward; 20 years in present situation; understands all farm management, also buying and selling of stock. Address "Z 4463, Steward," this office. 25 F

UNDER Gardener—Mr. John O'Brien, Lakefield, Fethard, Tipperary, wishes recommend above; 5, 12 years' references.

WORKING Steward, Caretaker, or Herd seeks re-engagement; thorough knowledge of all duties; Wife dairy or poultry if required; highly recommended.—Hogan, Mount Wolseley, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 25 F

YOUNG Man, disengaged, Gardener General Man; milk; highly recommended.—D 48, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MRS. Leaky (Irish herself) is anxious to obtain immediately the services of an Irish Girl to do the work of a small house; comfortable home (wireless); £30; must have some knowledge of cooking. Write at once, sending photo and references, to Somerset House, New Barnet, near London. 28 A

TIDY, respectable Girl (trained), required, domestic work; Sandymount.—D 90, this office. 28 O

WANTED, R.C. Betweenmaid. Apply, stating age, wages, and send references, to Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 26 A

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—14 Cooks, Dublin and country; £30 to £65.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, not over 30 years, Wanted for Surrey, England; must be experienced. Address "Z 4510, Maids," this office. 26 A

COOK General, good, Wanted; another maid kept. Apply Mrs. Cannon-Thoe, Hamilton House, Hendon avenue, Finchley, London, N.3. 26 A

COOK General Wanted; good cooking and early rising essential. Interview 26 Lower Leeson street.

ENGLAND—Cook and Parlourmaid Wanted; nice place, good wages. Apply The Vicarage, Farnborough, Banbury. 26 A

SUPERIOR, capable Girl Wanted as Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; good home; wages £40; must have good references. Write Mrs. Waterworth, "Redscar," Blackburn, England. 27 F

VERY good Cook Wanted; good reference necessary; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 26 A

WANTED, really good Cook, young, small house in town; no dairy, fowls, or washing; family four; house parlourmaid and gardener kept; wages £40, state age, etc.—Mrs. Charles Murphy, Cootehill. 27 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Cook General for small family, Omagh, Co. Tyrone. Address testimonials, with age and salary, to "Z 4524, Cook," this office. 25 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook for South Wales; over 30. Address "Z 4568, Cook," this office. 27 F

WANTED for Glenageary district, Cook General, small family; good cooking essential; copies testimonials and state wages expected. Address "Z 4560, Cook," this office. 27 F

WANTED for Bristol good Cook General, family 3; must be highly recommended. Meet Lady, Monday, Irish Times Registry Office, 12 o'clock.

WANTED immediately, capable, energetic Cook General, suburbs, two in family; competent cooking essential.—D 277, this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, not over 35. Interview 11-1, Carrickbrennan, Monkstown.

WANTED, Cook General; small family; no washing; fowl; wages £26; near Bray.—333, Wilde's Office, Bray.

WANTED experienced Cook; must have references, be used to Institutional life. Apply Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; family 3; good reference.—Debenham, 17 Pemberton Gardens, Upper Holloway, London. 25 F

GENERALS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED, respectable, tidy, middleaged, sober, good tempered, settled Woman, not over 38, Wanted before Christmas for quiet country place; plain cooking, light laundry; good home, and moderate salary. Address, with copies references, "Z 4550, Domestic," this office. 27 B

EXPERIENCED, capable General Wanted, December, Queen's County; two in family; £24. Address "Z 4581, General," this office. 28 O

EXPERIENCED General Servant, nice cook, required, family two. Call 30 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, any afternoon, 3-4, or write.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; smart, capable, good cook, and well recommended. Call to-day or Monday, 39 Wellington place, Donnybrook.

WANTED, capable General; good wages; liberal outings; comfortable home; modern house; pleasant suburb; references essential; fare paid.—36 Riverway, Palmer's Green, London, N.13. 25 F

WANTED, General, good appearance, reference, for modern house; two in family. Apply D 109, this office. 26 A

WANTED, General Servant, good cook, also young Girl, train House Parlourmaid; must have little experience; wages £26 and £18 respectively. Apply Somerset, Blackrock, between 11 and 2, or by letter. 27 B

YOUNG General Wanted, must be well recommended; south suburbs; state wages.—D 284, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted; good plain cook; well recommended; Rathgar district.—D 337, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted immediately; family 4; cook general kept; age 25-35; good wages; must be well recommended. Apply, with copies discharges, Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 28 O

WANTED, refined girl, House Parlourmaid, and care three young girls during Xmas holidays; R.C.; good needlewoman; state particulars; Dublin; interview. Address "Z 4598, House Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, well recommended House Parlourmaid for Killiney.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, 8th December, experienced Nurse Housemaid, Bray; wages £24.—534, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 25 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, early December, good Kitchenmaid, some experience necessary; must have excellent references. Apply Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow. 24 X

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AT Sandycove—Good House, 9 apartments, £1,100.—North and Co., Grafton street. 28 X

AT Sutton—Good semi detached House, 9 apartments, good water supply.—North and Co., Grafton street. 28 X

AT Donnybrook—Eight apartments, electric light, hot bath, £1,100.—North and Co., Grafton street. 28 X

AT Blackrock—Modern semi detached Villa Residence, £630. North and Co., Grafton street. 28 X

AT Clontarf—Bungalow Residence, on about an acre of ground, £950.—North and Co., Grafton street. 28 X

AT 15 Villiers road, Rathgar—Desirable non basement House, with possession; new; two reception, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, electric light; convenient to two trams; extensive garden; on view; long lease moderate. 27 F

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AT Rathmines—Non-basement House, £750; Ranelagh, £800, £1,100, £1,500; Terenure, £800, a bargain; Donnybrook, £1,100; Leeson Park, £1,250; Ballsbridge, £1,250, £1,350. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 27 B

A FEW large Dairy Farms for Sale in Co. Wicklow. Apply Condren, Arklow. 27 A

AT Terenure—Modern Residence, in perfect order; two reception, three bedrooms, bath, h. and c. supply; garden front and rear; £800. Order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 25 X

BRAY district, 15 Acres, £1,200; good house, sound land; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 25 A

BARGAIN—Glenageary, £1,025, non basement, 4 bedrooms, hot bath; possession.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 26 A

BALLSBRIDGE—Desirable Residence, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden and garage, £1,600. Seen by appointment with Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 F

BUNGALOW for Sale, Portmarnock, five large rooms, half acre land; possession.—D 271, this office.

BIJOU detached Residence for Sale; eight rooms, bath, garden front and rear, summer house; direct lease from Lords Longford and De Vesci, 96 years, 1903; rent £12; inspection invited; vacant January.—19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown). 27 A

BERKELEY road (35), possession—Two Sittingrooms, three Bedrooms, hot bath.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday, 10th December, Saint Andrew street.

BRIGHTON Square, Rathgar—Detached Residence; three reception, five bedrooms; lease 999 years, head rent £12; large well laid out garden, motor garage, £1,800. Seen on order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 25 X

CONVENIENT to Rathmines—Semi detached Residence; two reception, four bedrooms, good garden; this house is in very good order; £1,050. Order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 25 X

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FOR Sale, five roomed Temporary Bungalow, with one acre garden, greenhouse, garage, and numerous out-houses; land held on building lease; South County Dublin, eight minutes' walk from tram; price £600.—D 7, this office.

FOR Sale in Ranelagh by Private Treaty, semi detached non basement House, two sitting, four bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bath (hot and cold), two w.c.'s, garden back and front; ground rent £5 5/-, lease 800 years; good repair; possession given.—D 94, this office.

FOR Sale, with possession early new year, Modern House, tram and Hollybank road, Drumcondra; 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and pantry, large entrance hall, and garden; held 800 years; ground rent four guineas; valuation £21; price £1,000, or nearest offer. D 278, this office.

FAIRVIEW—Philipsburgh avenue (108), possession—Attractive bay-windowed Dwellinghouse, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, garden, etc.; healthy district.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday, 10th December, Saint Andrew street.

FARM of 84 Acres, with splendid Bungalow Residence, near Leixlip; land of best grazing quality; annuity £84, valuation £75. Price £4,000.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 28 X

FOR Sale, South suburbs, Cottage style Bungalow, nicely situated, containing three good apartments; newly decorated; Vartry water supply, gas; detached; ample room for garage; perfect condition; lease 90 years; ground rent £3; price £450. Apply Samuel Boyce, Merchant, Harold's Cross road, or Messrs. Vincent and Beatty, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

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HOUSE for Sale, possession, Church avenue, Drumcondra; high, healthy position; seven rooms, bathroom, electric light; two years built. Apply Daniel Daly, Hillsborough, Botanic avenue. 25 A

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HOUSE for Sale in Castlewood Park, Rathmines; 900 years' lease, rent £3 10/-; vacant possession; price £900. Apply Robert H. Cummins, Solicitor, 15 Bachelor's Walk. 27 F

HOUSE, modern, Monkstown. Sell or Let, 6 apartments, bathroom.—D 276, this office.

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INCHICORE—Compact House, possession; price £500.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

KILLINEY, Shanganagh terrace, within easy reach Railway Station—Double Fronted House for Sale; can be seen by appointment.—D 344, this office.

KILDARE street, close to Shelbourne Hotel—Large House for Sale, clear possession; suit hotel, warerooms, etc. Apply G. M. Hearne, Solicitor, 13 Molesworth street. 28 C

MARLBOROUGH road, Donnybrook—House for Sale, containing three sittingrooms, three bedrooms, maid's room, bath (hot and cold water), kitchen, pantries; garden front and rear, with greenhouse and large shed; head rent £4 7/6, lease for ever.—D 266, this office. 28 B

MODERN House, 10 Charlemont road, Clontarf, for Sale, £750; rent £4. Seen after 3 o'clock. 28 C

NICE, comfortable House, Furniture, garage, vacant very soon.—D 312, this office.

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RATHDOWN road—Compact Residence, 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.), garden; low head rent; clear possession; price £1,200.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 27 A

RANELAGH—Compact House, 8 Apartments, bath, h. and c.; electric light; lease for ever; garden; immediate possession; £1,050.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 28 B

SIX miles Dublin, between mountain and sea—House, 2½ acres; easily kept, containing three reception, seven bedrooms, tennis court, garage, stabling, two horses, lodge; ground rent £5; price £3,000.—D 345, this office.

SALE of neat Residential Farm at Chapel, between Arklow and Redcross, 35 acres 3 roods, Statute; annuity £17 6/6, P.L.V. £29 10/-; neat residence and offices. Apply Condren, Arklow. 27 A

2 FREEHOLD Houses, Ferrybank, Arklow; six apartments; perfect order; clear possession; price moderate. Apply Condren, Arklow. 27 A

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COULSON avenue, Rathgar—Comfortably Furnished House to Let at once; four bedrooms, hot and cold bath, garden rear.—D 102, this office. 26 A

HOUSE in County Dublin (South side) to Let Unfurnished, with diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, bathroom, hot and cold water, and 5 bedrooms, etc.; rent £150 per annum, free of taxes; must be first class tenants.—D 315, this office.

HOUSE and 9 Acres to Let, South city suburbs, £150 yearly; Half Dwelling and 34 Acres in Stillorgan district on 11 months' system for seven years, £31 down covers whole period, free of rent, etc.; Licensed Premises and 50 Acres, Co. Meath, let on lease, £300 yearly.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 28 A

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted immediately, South side; £10 monthly; no children; central.—D 193, this office. 28 C

MODERN House, detached, tennis court, Wanted, Ballsbridge vicinity, £3,000 to £4,000. Address "Z 4514, House," this office. 26 F

MODERN House Wanted to Purchase with possession; give full particulars.—D 156, this office. 26 A

NON-BASEMENT House Wanted; sitting and dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light; £50-£70.—D 210, this office. 27 F

NEAT modern four or five roomed House Wanted; £250 down, rest by arrangement.—D 317, this office.

WANTED, House, Unfurnished, to rent; £80-£100; bath; suburbs preferred; no children.—D 1, this office. 25 F

WANTED to Rent, House, Dublin or suburbs; £60-£80 free, or nearest.—D 138, this office. 26 A

WANTED by widow, small House or Gate Lodge; place for fowl yard would suit.—K., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 B

WANTED, to Purchase good paying House in Leeson, Baggot, or Mount streets districts.—D 181, this office. 27 F

WANTED to Purchase House, about nine rooms, respectable locality; one requiring repairs might suit.—D 351, this office. 28 A

WANTED, to rent or buy, small Cottage, Gate Lodge, or Bungalow, with acre or so for poultry; highest references given.—R O 1383, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

ACCOMMODATION, Board, Apartments, Flats; city or suburbs; lists free. Call Nelson's, 9 North Earl street (second door from Pillar).

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AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, board optional; visitors or permanent. 25 F

APARTMENTS—Beautifully Furnished large Bedroom, also Sittingroom, in private house close to Government Buildings; every up to date accommodation, electric light, 'phone; Partial Board, breakfast and tea, one guinea per week; suit three gentlemen.—C 1610, this office. 25 F

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AT 25 Botanic road—Comfortably Furnished Rooms; no children; quiet, respectable house. 27 B

A WELL Furnished Hall Flat to Let for 6 months, 5 rooms, electric light, gas, Rathgar; £10 monthly. D 185, this office. 27 F

AT 20 Charleston road, Ranelagh—Well Furnished Hall Flat; convenient position; moderate terms. 27 F

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms, full or partial board. 27 B

A FRONT Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, gas cooker, gas fire, electric light, hot and cold bath; penny tram to Pillar; near Drumcondra.—D 86, this office. 26 F

APARTMENTS, suit two gentlemen; bath, piano; Protestant house.—4 Ennor street, S.C.R. 28 A

AT 33 Northumberland road—Large Combined Room, well Furnished; also two Unfurnished Rooms.

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of Sittingroom, bath. 28 C

BRIGHT Basement, Herbert street; electric light, gas.—D 219, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 F

BALLSBRIDGE—Comfortable Bedroom, Sittingroom, use kitchen; separate cooker; moderate.—D 292, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Well Furnished Combined Room, 2 beds, kitchenette, cooker.—D 291, this office.

CLONTARF, best part, facing sea—Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, separately if required; bath; no children.—D 10, this office. 25 F

CHELMSFORD road—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Furnished, use of kitchen; bath, electric light; quiet house.—D 98, this office. 25 F

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COMFORTABLE, homely Lodgings, suit business people; very moderate.—80 Botanic avenue, Drumcondra. 26 F

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Apartments, full or partial; terms moderate.—13 Mountjoy square.

DARTRY road—Select Sittingroom, Bedroom, 30/- weekly; private house; every convenience; no attendance.—D 265, this office. 25 F

FLATS, self contained, Unfurnished, newly decorated.—Caretaker, 7 Upper Pembroke street. 25 F

FURNISHED Half House to Let; five rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garden; central.—D 128, this office. 26 A

FURNISHED Rooms to Let; North side; no attendance; use kitchen.—D 88, this office. 25 A

FLAT—Furnished Sittingroom and Double Bedded Room, suit two gentlemen, partial Board, light and attendance given; South side, beside tram and train, close to city; moderate. Reply D 203, this office. 27 B

FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let, 5 rooms, use of bathroom, Ballsbridge; reference required.—D 224, this office. 27 F

FURNISHED Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, gas cooker.—16 Oakley road, Ranelagh. 27 B

FURNISHED Flat, also Apartments; terms very moderate.—9 Upper Pembroke street. 27 F

FURNISHED Combined Room, suit lady, quiet, private house; 7/6 weekly.—D 302, this office. 27 F

FURNISHED Flat on St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; 3 bedrooms and kitchenette. Address "Z 4597, Flat," this office.

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FLAT, self contained, Unfurnished, three rooms and bathroom; vicinity of Rathgar. Apply Garland and Co., 57 Dame street. 28 O

FLAT, Ballsbridge neighbourhood—Cosy, compact Furnished Flat, two rooms, gas cooker; near tram, train and sea; private house.—49, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENTLEMAN, Protestant, can have good Home, Rathgar; moderate.—R O 1380, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 B

GENTLEMAN offered very nice Rooms, fire, light, partial board, £2 2/- weekly; best part Rathgar.—D 305, this office.

GENTLEMAN can have Large Front Bedroom, Partial Board; home comforts assured.—5 Leinster street, North, Phibsborough. 28 O

GENTLEMAN can have Board Residence, pleasant bed sittingroom, electric light, bath.—25 Lower Mount street.

HANDSOMELY Furnished Combined Rooms to Let in Fitzwilliam square; rents from 25/6; attendance, restaurant; 'phone 3164.—C 1983, this office. 25 F

LADY Wants business Lady Share Furnished Flat, Rathmines; moderate.—D 26, this office. 25 F

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LADY, with comfortable Flat, can accommodate another, dining out, vicinity Fitzwilliam; moderate. Address "Z 4596, Flat," this office.

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RATHMINES—Spacious Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished, vacant; no children. Apply Rostmount, Inchicore road. 25 F

REFINED, comfortable Home offered Protestant Gentleman, dining out; Strand road, Sandymount; £2.—D 89, this office. 25 A

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TO Let, three nice Rooms (Unfurnished), in select, private house, near Drumcondra; 25/- weekly; reference.—D 152, this office. 27 D

TO Let, Flat, 5 rooms, separate entrance, every convenience, Merrion Strand.—D 276, this office. 26 F

TO Let in Fitzwilliam place, Sittingroom and Bedroom, Furnished or Unfurnished; vacant December 1st.—D 239, this office. 28 O

TO Let, Furnished, Hall Flat, good locality, private house; 1½d. tram.—D 322, this office. 28 O

TO Let, self contained Top Flat, Unfurnished; no children; garage accommodation.—51, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat to Let.—57 Fitzwilliam square. 26 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, etc., also small Drawingroom Flat.—47 Upper Mount street.

UNFURNISHED—Two Rooms and Kitchenette; no children.—18 Airfield road, Rathgar.

WELL Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, bathroom; good cooking, attendance; electric light.—10 Woodstock Parade, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 25 F

WELL Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, electric light, separate cooker, bath, 25/-; suit two.—2 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh.

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30 UPPER Pembroke street—Furnished self contained Flat. Inquire 18 Pembroke road. 28 O

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A FEW Clients require Unfurnished Flats; only first class property considered.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 5 Grafton street. 28 O

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter, I.C., desires comfortable Combined Room in quiet private house; elderly, but active, quiet habits, little trouble; South suburbs, permanent.—R O 1382, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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GENTLEMAN requires Front Bed Sittingroom, well Furnished, 13/- to 15/- weekly, food and light extra; good locality. Address D 54, this office. 27 F

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Apartments and Partial Board in good house and locality; convenient hours; occasionally travelling for short periods; state terms.—D 328, this office.

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ON Estate—Public School Man (ex-officer) desires reside with owner or agent of an estate convenient Dublin, with object of learning management, agriculture, etc.—D 135, this office. 26 A

SELECT Flat required; four rooms, bath; careful tenant; no children; suburbs preferred.—D 162, this office. 27 B

SELF contained Flat or Suite in private house required by single gentleman, Unfurnished or Furnished, Fitzwilliam square or neighbourhood; state terms.—D 326, this office.

WANTED, by married couple, one Reception, one Bedroom, use of kitchen, Furnished or Unfurnished, latter preferred, Dublin or suburbs; willing to Share Bungalow; highest references. Address "Z 4562, Apartments," this office. 27 A

WANTED, Hall Flat or House, Stephen's Green, Harcourt, Leeson streets area.—D 217, this office. 27 F

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms, separate gas cooker, vicinity Kingsbridge; married couple; rent £3 a month, paid in advance.—D 314, this office.

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YOUNG Lady requires Bedroom, use sittingroom, piano; Clontarf.—D 278, this office.

YOUNG Lady wants Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; nice house.—D 294, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A DETACHED House Wanted, with long lease, Glenageary direction; four good bedrooms; price about £1,800.—D 303, this office. 28 A

BRAY—Comfortably Furnished House to Let; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms; from December; nominal rent to careful tenant. Apply Mrs. Markes, Ruthlara, Bray. 'Phone 105. 26 F

BRAY—Nicely Furnished House to Let till end March; quiet, central situation; five bedrooms; modern conveniences; terms moderate. Apply P. J. Byrne, Bray. 28 A

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FURNISHED House to Let, Idrone terrace, Blackrock; £12 monthly.—D 295, this office. 28 O

FURNISHED Cottage, Portmarnock, £5 10/- per month.—D 330, this office. 27 B

HOUSE offered two ladies; special terms winter, longer; Kingstown district. Address "Z 4469, House," this office.

LADY wishes Let three roomed Cottage, 15 minutes Dublin; train, sea; adults.—D 339, this office.

TO Let, Furnished, with gardens, paddock, etc., of about 20 acres, "Clonlost House," Killucan, standing in centre of a lovely demesne of 535 acres; shooting, hunting, fishing. Apply Palmer, "Ash Priors," Cheltenham.

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WANTED, Country Cottage, Unfurnished, within 20 miles Dublin; state lowest rent monthly; needing repairs would suit.—B 355, this office.

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AT Dalkey—Furnished Flat to Let; house detached, standing in own grounds, on sea front; private bathing, garage, 5 rooms, bath, and every convenience; ten minutes from tram and train; £2 10/- weekly.—D 318, this office. 28 O

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KINGSTOWN—Most convenient, select private house, good cooking; would receive gentleman.—S. A., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 B

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HOW to Secure Cheaper Milk.—Read the Goat Column in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

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LADY, driving from city, evenings (pony, trap), would take Passenger, South side; moderate charge.—D 153, this office. 27 B

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MATRIMONY—Farmer, with capital, would join Widow who has a farm.—Box No. 1539, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 F

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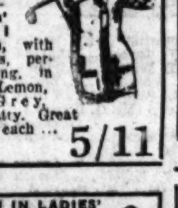

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Ladies' Satin Slippers, in Jazz patterns, beautifully finished. All sizes, 3 to 7. Bargain per pair, 1/11

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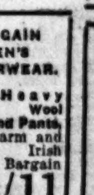

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Men's Pullovers, in Marl Mixtures, newest shades, 2 pockets, good close knit quality. A Bargain. 10/6

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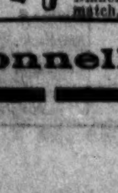

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FAVOURITES SCORE.

DETRITUS CANTERS HOME.

CLOSE FINISH IN AMATEURS' 'CHASE.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

LONDON, Friday Night.

The sun shone brilliantly for the Kempton Park Meeting this afternoon, but unfortunately for the executive it had been foggy and wet in London in the morning and many people doubtless stayed away, in the belief that similar conditions would prevail at Kempton Park. If the racing fell a little below the Newbury standard it was generally good, but it brought misfortune once more to the Irish rider, J. Hogan, who broke his collar-bone again in the race for the St. Margaret's Selling Hurdle. What looked like a bad smash up occurred at the first hurdle here, for Skyflier came down and Milton jumped on top of him, bringing down Hogan's mount, Wise Folly, as well as Indian Summer and Greek Runner. Hogan was the only bad sufferer, although Robson was severely bruised and shaken. Milton was greatly fancied, and only a fraction separated him from the favourite, Chartered, the pair monopolising the betting. After the spill Chartered went on in front, and, never being headed, won easily from Piccolisko. For a horse who had such good form, Chartered seemed cheap to W. Nightingall afterwards at 180 guineas.

One of the late Mr. P. Cullinan's breeding in The Sheriff, a half-brothemr to Mrs. Drummond, the winner of a couple of hunt cups for Mr. James Daly, won the Uxbridge Handicap Steeplechase, though whether he would have done so is doubtful had Mr. Adam Scott's Dare Ali been half as proficient a fencer. Dare Ali blundered at the second last, but made up the ground and was lying up with The Sheriff at the last, where he again blundered badly. This left The Sheriff to go on and win easily, but Dare Ali kept Silver Somme out of second place. Sir Huon had a good view of the field from the rear all the way, and evidently he has not found his form yet. The Sheriff is a splendid jumper, and gave a delightful display of fencing.

FARIRAY'S GALLANT ATTEMPT.

Fariray made a gallant attempt to carry his 12st. 5lb. successfully in the Kempton Park Handicap Hurdle, for which he started favourite. Considering his weight, F. B. Rees seemed to have made a lot of use of him for he took him to the front after Benjamin Cherry, who had made all the running, blundered with Willie Beasley half a mile from home and dropped out. Perisheen then challenged, and Fariray was beaten between the last two hurdles. Perisheen's place was a short-lived one for Detritus and King Pippin passed him, and the former went on to win in a canter by three lengths. Fariray came again to run Perisheen out of third place. Despote, who was useful on the flat, made a wretched first essay over hurdles and finished last.

Birdcage Walk was making the running when he fell in the race for the Sunbury Steeplechase, and injured himself so badly that he had to be destroyed. Ground Scout, who had won at Birmingham earlier in the week, was then left in front, and gave Mr. H. A. Brown a comfortable winning ride to a round of applause, for he was the fourth favourite of the day to be successful.

Mr. W. Tennant rode an excellent race on Reahills to get up and win the Amateurs' Steeplechase by two necks from The Star and Lee Bridge. He was well behind at the last fence, but in his vigorous finish he quite outshone the other amateur horseman. Carrolstown, who was joint favourite with Lee Bridge, was a bad fourth.

TO-MORROW'S CARD.

VESINGTON KING makes his English *début* to-morrow, and will be ridden by Joe Canty in the Wimbledon Three-Year-Old Hurdle. He receives 10lb. from the easy Newbury winner, Golden, and if he jumps hurdles well he should beat Golden, for he was far superior to this fellow in Ireland last year. However, hurdle races and two-year-old five furlong events are very different things, and Golden won in ridiculously easy fashion at Newbury. EMPHATIC may follow up his Newbury success under his penalty and win the Staines Handicap Hurdle Race. I like MAXTOI best in the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase, while MIDDLETHORPE should win the Richmond Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. More Pride, 7 to 2 Tuscan, 9 to 2 Pommel, 6 to 1 Treble Scotch, 7 to 1 each Boy Mac and Clincher, 8 to 1 each Blastino and Uncertain, 10 to 1 each Speen and Regulator, 100 to 8 Gondolier, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Irish Cheer, 7 to 2 Kirkharle, 4 to 1 Aomulus, 5 to 1 Palm Ring, 6 to 1 Tally Ho, 7 to 1 each Silken Prince and My Rath.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Maxtoi, 7 to 2 Le Cellier, 4 to 1 Gem, 5 to 1 Beggar's End, 6 to 1 Progress, 7 to 1 Cindrally, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Beyrob, 7 to 2 Emphatic, 4 to 1 Kinnaird, 11 to 2 Signet, 7 to 1 each Hong Kong and Canopus, 8 to 1 each Peter Pax and Confirmation, 10 to 1 each Tullylost and Ilderton, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Middlethorpe, 3 to 1 Roi Rouge, 4 to 1 Dash o' White, 5 to 1 each Ardaile and General Advance, 7 to Dorado, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Golden, 7 to 2 Bright Land, 4 to 1 Cappawhite, 5 to 1 Loyal Scot, 7 to 1 each Vesington King and Librarian, 8 to 1 each Spear o' War and Solar Eclipse, 10 to 1 Glen Alpha, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

1. 0—Tuscan. 2.30—Emphatic.
1.30—Kirkharle. 3. 0—Dash of White.
2. 0—Gem. 3.30—Golden.
Double—Gem (nap) and Golden.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Southern Gleam. Double—Southern Gleam and Roi Rouge.

Daily News:—Double — Emphatic and Golden.

Daily Express:—Double—Maxtoi and Roi Rouge. Safety bet—Roi Rouge.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Le Cellier and Middlethorpe (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Cruiser Arc and Gem.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LEICESTER MEETING.
Selling Steeplechase—Holiday Maker.
Broxhills Steeplechase—The Bleeks.
Oadby Hurdle—Montcalm.
Montrose Three-Year-Old Hurdle—Fortissimo.
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Amateur Riders' Hurdle, Gatwick—Playful.
All engagements—End Over End and Meda Bridge.

HORSE RACES,
AT BALLYARNETT, LONDONDERRY, ON SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1924. GRAND XMAS HOLIDAY ATTRACTION. SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF SIX EVENTS.
1. PONY RACE, £10, Open. For Ponies 14.3 and under. Catch weights. 1½ miles.
2. OPEN HANDICAP, £20. 2 miles.
3. OPEN HANDICAP, £35. 1 mile.
4. HACKMAN'S DERBY, £10. Confined. Catch weights.
5. OPEN HANDICAP, £20. 6 furlongs.
6. OPEN HANDICAP, £25. 1½ miles.
Horses Running Carried Back Free.
For Entries, etc., apply:—CHARLES DONNELL, Secretary, THE GARDEN CITY, LONDONDERRY, and H. DUNN, Handicapper, 9 BEECH ROAD, BISHOP AUCKLAND, CO. DURHAM.—(Advt.)

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

1.0—BARNES 3-Y.-O. HURDLE RACE, £175. 1½ m.
Mr. G. Bennett's br. g. ESPINO, by Bramble Twig—Queen of Castile, 10-5 ....D. Dick 1
Mr. E. Humphrey's OLIVEBURY, 10-5 ....A. Smyth 2
Mr. J. Clement's POSTAL ORDER, 10-0 ....Haddrell 3
Also ran—May Mor (W. Parvin), Princess Phoebe (Lefebve), Shanghai (Tighe), Over (F. Wootton), Squealy Bags (A. Escott), Barberossa (H. Hunt), Connor Hill (J. Hogan, jun.), Songster (Fletcher), Silver Mine (Fitton), Princess Picton (Regan), Blossom (W. Smyth), Bayreuth (Speck). Off 1.10. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on ESPINO, 8 to 1 agst. Olivebury, 10 to 1 each Postal Order and Bayreuth, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Princess Phoebe fell.
The winner was bought in for 520 guineas.

1.30—AMATEURS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £150. 2 m.
Mr. A. Straker's ch. h. REAHILLS, by Lochryan—Lucida II., 5, 11-0 ....Mr. W. Tennant 1
Mr. W. Ransom's THE STAR, 6, 10-5 ....Mr. J. Pearce 2
Mr. R. Shaw's LEE BRIDGE, a, 11-12 ....Owner 3
Also ran—Red Zone (Mr. Rayson), Carrolstown (Mr. Resgood), Lady Alvey (Owner), Late Earl (Owner), Ormskirk (Owner), Southern Joy (Owner). Off 1.42. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Carrolstown and Lee Bridge, 5 to 1 each REAHILLS and Lady Alvey, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; same. Lady Alvey and Red Zone fell.

2.0—ST. MARGARET'S HURDLE SELLING RACE £175. 2 m.
Colonel Fitzgerald's b. g. CHARTERED, by Rhodesian—Third Page, 6, 12-2 ..G. Duller 1
Mr. G. Duller's PICCOLISKO, a, 11-11 ....A. Blunden 2
Mrs. Greenwood's VENETIAN ROSE, 4, 11-5 ....J. Dillon 3
Also ran—Italian Summer (D. Dick), Wise Folly (J. Hogan, jun.), Milton (F. Rees), Greek Runner (I. Morgan), East Lincoln (Proudmon), Brown Pom (A. Escott), Skyflier (A. Robson), Red Beaver (D. Reardon), Blarney Stone (J. L'Estrange). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by M. Bell.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. CHARTERED, 2 to 1 Milton, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Skyflier, Greek Runner, Milton, Wise Folly, and Italian Summer fell.
The winner was sold to Mr. A. C. Howeson for 190 guineas.
By the fall of Skyflier A. Robson sustained a bruised thigh, and by the fall of Wise Folly J. Hogan (jun) had his left collar-bone broken.

2.30—KEMPTON PARK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's br. g. DETRITUS, by Morena—Front Gate, 4, 11-5 ...F. Wootton 1
Sir F. Price's KING PIPPIN, 5, 11-1 .E. Doyle 2
Mr. P. Monahan's FARIRAY, 7, 12-5 ...F. Rees 3
Lady Watts' Flaming Sword, 6, 12-7 ....L. Rees 0
Mr. H. Sidebottom's Despote, 5, 12-1 .A. Escott 0
Mrs. Heybourn's Southern Flight, 5, 10-12 ....G. Duller 0
Mr. H. Miller's Desert Rose, 5, 10-7 ..Haddrell 0
Mr. J. H. Hull's Perry Hill, 9, 10-10 T. Leader 0
Mr. Weil's Tomahawk, 6, 12-1 ....Prioleau 0
Capt. H. Davey's Crock Hill, 8, 10-11 ...W. Hill 0
Mr. H. Stokes' Perisheen, 9, 10-10 ....W. Smyth 0
Mrs. Bendir's Benjamin Cherry, 4, 10-5 ....W. Beasley 0
Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fariray, 7 to 2 DETRITUS, 6 to 1 each Desert Rose and Benjamin Cherry, 7 to 1 King Pippin, 10 to 1 Flaming Sword, 100 to 8 any other.
When about a furlong was covered, Benjamin Cherry set a strong pace to Desert Rose, Southern Flight, Tomahawk, and King Pippin. The last named became second at six furlongs, and when Benjamin Cherry made a mistake five furlongs from home Fariray and Desert Rose drew into the lead. Detritus came with a rattle in the straight, and won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Perisheen was fourth and Crock Hill fifth.

3.0—UXBRIDGE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £200. 3 m.
Mr. Parsonage's b. g. THE SHERIFF, by Bachelor's Hope—Pauline Chase, 6, 10-8 ....G. Turner 1
Major A. Scott's DARE ALI, 6, 10-4 ..J. Carey 2
Mr. J. Hutton's SILVER SOMME, a, 10-2 ....L. Rees 3
Also ran—Sir Huon (Tighe), What Luck (Prioleau), Glenhurst (Foster), Cross Paddy (F. Rees). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst THE SHERIFF, 7 to 2 Silver Somme, 5 to 1 Sir Huon, 6 to 1 Glenhurst, 8 to 1 Cross Paddy, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a bad third. Cross Paddy and Glenhurst fell.

3.30—SUNBURY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Brown's b. g. GROUND SCOUT, by Galloping Simon—Hetty Pioneer, 6, 10-5 ....Owner 1
Lord Cawley's FORMIDABLE, 4, 10-7 ....W. Parvin 2
Mr. J. Harris' YORICK, 6, 11-1 ......Prioleau 3
Also ran—Birdcage Walk (Speck), White Ronald (L. Rees), Canny Knight (J. Carey). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens GROUND SCOUT, 100 to 30 agst. Birdcage Walk, 4 to 1 White Ronald, 8 to 1 Formidable, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The first week of the National Hunt proper will end at Kempton to-day, where quite an interesting programme is provided. The going is not nearly so heavy as might be supposed, though it is naturally on the soft side. The chief event on the card is the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase, which has attracted a good entry, though most of the horses engaged have not been out recently. In taking Bright Boy, Le Cellier, Ammonal, and Pride of Manister I hope to have found the winner. The first-named is a useful sort of horse, but a little uncertain in his fencing. Ammonal and Pride of Manister are closely handicapped on their Fontwell form, but I think Pride of Manister will have come on the most. Neither, however, may beat Le Cellier, who promised last season to become a really good 'chaser. Selections:—

Hampton Hurdle Handicap—**Pommel.**
Vauxhall Steeplechase—**Catamaran.**
Middlesex Handicap—**Le Cellier.**
Staines Hurdle Handicap—**Confirmation.**
Richmond Steeplechase—**Roi Rouge.**
Wimbledon Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Golden**

1.0—HAMPTON HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £175. Second £15, third £10. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore) ..Gore a 10 12
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ......Newey 6 10 10
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) ......Private 5 10 10
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 9
SUNDROP (Mr. P. Matthey) ......Poole 4 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan) Gore a 12 6
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. R. Thorburn) Spittle a 12 3
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 12 3
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..Young 6 12 0
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. T. Higgins) Butchers 4 11 13
CRUISER ARC (Mr. D. Dale) ......Dale 5 11 13
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven) ..Powell 4 11 12
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling) ......Smyth 4 11 10
SPEEN (Mr. W. Larkin) ......Larkin a 11 10
BLENHEIM (Mr. Isaacs) ......Hyams 5 11 9
BRITISH WARM (Mr. Read) ......Read 5 11 8
TUSCAN (Miss Tyler) ......Larkin 6 11 8
DEERSLAYER (Lt.-Col. Wayland) Wayland 5 11 7
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ......Martin a 11 5
HELEN MAR (Mr. T. Rayson) ..Rayson 5 11 5
THE ZEALOT (Sir E. Wills) ..De Winton 5 11 4
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) ......Martin a 11 4
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) ......Turner 6 11 4
MORE PRIDE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Bennett) Bennett 4 11 3
POMMEL (Mr. G. Strong) ......Hedges 5 11 3
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader a 11 2
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge) ......Smyth 4 11 2
SON O' MELTON (Mrs. M. Douglas) Private a 11 1
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ..Killalee 5 11 0
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton a 10 12
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Shedden a 10 12
REGULATOR (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 10 11
AQUADULCIS (Mr. A. Saunders) Clement 5 10 9
DOMINIGAN (Mr. J. Reardon) ..Reardon 4 10 9
SILVANUS (Miss C. Reardon) ..Reardon 5 10 7
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden) ..Allden a 10 6
MINTAWAY (Mr. G. Butchers) ..Butchers 4 10 6
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 4 10 4
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. Bartholomew) Kelly a 10 0

1.30—VAUXHALL S'CHASE H'CAP (S.), £175. Second £15, third £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan a 12 7
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. Shutt) ..Private a 11 3
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) Shedder a 11 1
PAM NUT (Major Palmer) ......Palmer a 10 10
ANTELOPE II. (Major Methven) ..Powell a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
PALM RING (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 13
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. B. Smith) ..Fitzgerald a 11 9
CATAMARAN (Capt. Grant) ..Whitaker a 11 9
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 11 8
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) ..Martin a 11 7
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith) ..F. Lyall a 11 5
MARTES (Mr. C. Methven) ......Powell a 11 5
GRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 4
MY RATH (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..Pendarves a 11 3
CUPID'S DART (Capt. McDougal) McDougal a 11 3
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law) ..A. Law a 11 9
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. G. Wallis) Newey a 10 13
SPRUCE II. (Mr. W. Clark) ......Goby 6 10 8
TALLY HO (Mr. A. Jackman) ..Bullock a 10 7
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. G. Hyams) Hyams a 10 7
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. Wood) Stanley a 10 7
IRISH CHEER (Mr. R. Fitch) ....Poole a 10 7
BUGLER (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown a 10 5
LOPPY II. (Mr. Sankey) ......H. Brown a 10 4
FITZPICTON (Capt. Davey) ......Goby 6 10 0

ROMULUS (Major Vigor) W. Nightingall a 10 0
VALENTINE VOX (Miss F. Goodman) Hulme a 10 0

2.0—MIDDLESEX S'CHASE H'CAP, £350. Second £35, third £15. 3½ m. Age st. lb.
MAXTOI (Mr. E. Platt) ....F. Hartigan a 11 13
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gore a 11 11
CINDRALLY (Miss N. Paull) ..A. Doyle 6 10 6
FORMIDABLE (Ld. Cawley) ......Powell 4 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
HAWKER (Mr. T. Bennett) ....Wootton a 12 7
BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queensborough) Gore a 12 2
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar)..Whitaker 5 11 10
DUDLEY (Ld Londesborough) H. Brown a 11 10
GEM (Mrs. G. Bennett) ......Bennett a 11 9
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 8
AMMONAL (Mr. J. Wood) ......Stanley a 11 0
PROGRESS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 6 11 2
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Collins) Stevens a 10 12
BIRDCAGE WALK (Mr. F. Austin) Kemp a 10 12
SQUARE UP (Mr. W. Read) ......Read a 10 11
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. Fenwick)..Private 5 10 7

2.30—STAINES HURDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £25, third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) ..Poole 6 12 7
EMPHATIC (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. McKenna) ......McKenna 5 11 13
TULLYLOST (Mrs. J. Putnam) ......Poole 5 11 5
ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) ....A. Doyle 4 10 6
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt) ....F. Hartigan 4 10 2
SIGNET (Mr. F. Wilmot) ......Poole 5 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
SWINDERBY (Mr. H. Stobart) J. M. Bell 4 12 0
SANTAYON (Capt. Ker) ......Batho a 11 6
HONG KONG (Mr. A. Jones) ......Turner 5 11 6
BEYROB (Mr. H. Escott) ......Escott 5 11 6
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) ......Bennett 4 11 5
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major Eves) W. Payne 5 11 3
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 0
CONFIRMATION (Mr. S. Cohen) Tabor 4 10 13
CANOPUS (Mrs. Baker) ......Martin 5 10 12
CROCK HILL (Capt. Davey) ......Goby 8 10 11
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mrs. A. Bendir) Harper 4 10 9
PETER PAX (Mr. E. Humphreys) ..Smyth 4 10 8
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalee 5 10 4
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmond) ......Larkin 6 10 3
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ......Poole 4 10 2
BRANDY BALL (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 5 10 2
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. Bennett) ....Bennett 4 10 0
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) ......Larkin 6 10 0
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. L. Collins) ..Private 4 10 0

3.0—RICHMOND S'CHASE, £200. Second £35, third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ROI ROUGE (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 9
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar) ......Whitaker 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ......Newey a 11 9
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. Ismay) Hastings 6 11 9
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) Mackay a 11 9
DORADO (Sir M. Wilson)..W. Nightingall a 11 9
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. W. Hudson) Lerwill 5 11 5
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Jackson) ......Private 5 11 5
ANCRUM (Mr. C. Methven) ......Powell 5 11 5
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) ..De Winton 5 11 5
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. Clarke) Killalee 4 10 10
MANTELET (Mr. C. Hatry) ......Batho 4 10 10
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major Huntington) Private 4 10 10
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. Parnell) B. Payne 4 10 10
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince) ......Hedges 4 10 10
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 10
SUNCIRCLE (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 4

3.30—WIMBLEDON 3-Y.O. HURDLE RACE, £150; maidens at closing. Second £25, third £15. 1½ m. st. lb.
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. Aston) ..A. Doyle 10 7
HEROD ANTIPAS (Major Barclay) J. Cannon 10 7
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. Benson)..Whitaker 10 7
GLEN ALPHA (Ld. Cavendish) ....Private 10 7
FARINA (Ld. Cawley) ......Powell 10 7
VESINGTON KING (Mr. H. Hartigan) Behan 10 7
ILLYRIAN (Sir M. McAlpine) ......Poole 10 7
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. McAlpine) ..Poole 10 7
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. H. Peel) Poole 10 7
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 11 3
STALWART (Mr. J. Baird) ......Hogg 10 7
CAPPAWHITE (Mrs. Baker) ......Martin 10 7
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Harper 10 7
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr G. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 7
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ......Earl 11 3
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius) ..Butchers 10 7
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. Courtauld) ....A. Law 10 7
CLANSMAN (Mr. M. Dollar) ....W. Payne 10 7
SYRIAN (Mr. J. Dugdale) ......Escott 10 7
GOLDEN FIZZ (Major Eves)......W. Payne 10 7
FIRE STONE (Mr. S. Galtrey) ..G. Bennett 10 7
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 10 7
WOOER (Col. Rutnven) ......Private 10 7
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. Ioannou) ...W. Nightingall 10 7
TRACERY BULLET (Mrs. T. Layton) Hyams 10 7
ORMADA (Mr. C. Methven) ......Powell 10 7
SHAPFELL (Major Methven) ......Powell 10 7
SIR LINDSAY (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) ..Batho 10 7
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince) ......Hedges 10 7
SPIGOT LODGE (Ld. Queenborough) ..Gore 10 7
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. Rayner) ....East 10 7
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 10 7
RETRIEVE (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 10 7
BONGPHALIA (Mr. J. Settle) ....C. Davis 10 7
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. Shuter) ..Smyth 10 7
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 10 7
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 10 7
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 10 7
CAMBIO (Mr. F. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 10 7
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ......A. Law 10 7

GAELIC GAMES.

THE WEXFORD-DUBLIN REPLAY.

(BY PAT'O.)

When Wexford captured the football championship from Kerry in 1915 they opened a sequence of four successive years of supremacy. In winning the championship in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 the Slaney men had an unprecedented series of victories. Dublin have now held the championship for three years, and are in the running for the fourth, so that Wexford have a double object in view to-morrow. Should they win, Dublin's long run is broken, and Wexford's record of four championships in succession will hold good for many a long year. A month ago the teams played a drawn game, so that the replay and its all-important possibilities are the burning topics of discussion to-day in Gaelic circles.

Dublin may make two changes from the team which played recently. Donovan, of the Kickhams, will be back in his old place at midfield to partner John Murphy, and Peter Synott may find a place in the attack. The Dublin selectors and trainers have been very busy, and the champions will have no excuses to offer if beaten to-morrow. The team will be selected from twenty-two well-known players, but the actual fifteen may not be placed before 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Wexford men have had an anxious time in discriminating between probables and possibles. Three of the 1918 team appeared on the last occasion, and three further veterans are spoken of as likely candidates. The introduction of P. Mackey, back, and Reynolds as left wing, did not come as a great surprise, but news that Sean Kennedy was selected to play midfield was unexpected. The big New Ross man did not seem very fit when last we saw him. Kennedy was an immense force in the old days. He had good hands and feet; his judgment was of immense advantage to his side, but it is difficult to understand his capability to play a hard hour's football now against a speedy, clever team like Dublin. Reynolds and Mackey were stars in their prime, and seem to have played good football in the trial games. I do not pay much attention to the most persistent rumours, however, and rather suspect two changes in each team from their last formation will be the position of affairs on the line-up. The Wexford men have been under very capable supervision for three weeks, and the utmost enthusiasm prevails throughout the South-Eastern county. Many excursion trains will run, and a big attendance is assured. The O'Toole's fifteen are not likely to have improved. Wexford have more possibilities in that way. Yet I believe Wexford were lucky to draw on the last occasion, and they seemed to me to need a lot of experience and cohesion. The rough weather conditions prevailing at the moment may suit them better than their more finished exponents, who like a fast sod and a dry ball. Much depends on the Dublin reformed attack. If, as seems likely, the left wing will be re-adjusted, anything may happen, though I think Dublin's greater steadiness will get them through. The game opens at 2.45 p.m.

The 1924 hurling final between Galway and Dublin will be played on to-morrow week, and one hears divers views of the teams' chances. Despite Galway's victory over Tipperary on Sunday last, the belief prevails that the Kickhams have a better chance against Galway than against Tipperary. The Dublin team will be almost identical with the side which beat Offaly, and I learn that the Galway men are making no changes in a side which seems to improve in every match. King will not be fit to play, but in the second Dervan a really useful and hard-working substitute has been found. I think Galway's forwards are more formidable than Dublin's. It will be a rare struggle for supremacy between Derwan and Howard. Gibbs will have stout opposition from a seasoned player like Rob Doherty, and McGrath will be well held by James Kelly, who has been playing consistently at left full-back. Dublin's greatest strength is in its halfback trio—Finlay, Gill and Walsh. This is a powerful line—clever, fast, strong and aggressive—playing in perfect harmony and giving their front line ample opportunity. Dublin's forwards did not cover themselves with glory recently, but may rise to the occasion next week. The opposing goalkeepers are equally good, and the game seems to depend on the form of the respective forward lines on the day's play.

Sixteen matches were played in the Schools' Leagues on Saturday last, and St. Mary's made an auspicious appearance. Hurling is booming in the schools, and the latest addition to their trophies is a Silver Cup for the juveniles, presented by Alderman Byrne, T.D. Welcome punctuality continues to be a feature of Gaelic games. Mr. Breen, the 1924 President, is very keen on this important matter, and all big matches at Croke Park recently have been started on the stroke of the clock. Patrons accustomed to turn in a quarter of an hour or more after the time fixed were surprised to find the first half almost over on their arrival. The new procedure will do much for the games.

At the Guards' Handball Court to-morrow forenoon, Wexford and Dublin finish their handball ties. The games will be over in time for the football final.

IRISH RACING.

THE PAST SEASON.

SOME STATISTICS.

That racing in Ireland has lost none of its vitality was amply demonstrated during the past season, which was in many respects most successful. True, sport under steeplechase rules was not as flourishing as could be wished, by reason of the comparative scarcity of jumpers of exceptional class; but racing on the flat flourished, and fully maintained the standard of previous years. The demand from England and abroad for horses bred in this country showed no diminution, as was made strikingly manifest at the last Doncaster yearling sales, all of which goes to indicate what a great national asset the breeding industry is to Ireland.

Major Giles Loder, who headed the list of winning owners in 1918 and 1922, owes his prominent position in this year's table to the achievements of Zodiac, who ran a dead-heat for the Irish Derby with Haine, and later on carried off the Irish St. Leger. Mention of the classics recalls the fact that four of the five were accounted for by English trained horses, the only one to remain on this side of the Channel being the One Thousand Guineas. This was won by Voltoi, whose owner, Mr. J. J. McAuley, had an exceptionally good year, during which he won 24 races worth £4,884, to which the two-year-old, Capture Him, materially contributed with eight victories out of nine starts.

The most successful of the trainers was Michael Dawson, who turned out the winners of 92 races, worth, in the aggregate, a trifle over £10,000, the Master of the Rathbride Manor stable thus maintaining his wonderfully consistent record. T. Coombs, who only commenced operations at Osborne Lodge at the beginning of last season, also did splendidly with 16 winners of 37 races, worth £8,598, which brings him into second position. Mr. Parkinson, who set up a "record" in 1923, once more holds a prominent place in the list with 93 races, and Messrs. H. Ussher, P. Behan, M. Arnott, J. T. Rogers, R. Moss, John Doyle, E. Fordred, R. H. Walker, S. Jeffery, A. R. Fetherstonhaugh, likewise garnered in goodly shares of the spoils for their patrons.

Amongst the jockeys, that fine "all-rounder," Joseph Canty, comes out on top with 72 wins to his credit, although his average is not as good as that of J. Hogan, junior, who, we regret to learn, had the bad luck to sustain a fractured collar bone through the fall of his mount at Kempton Park yesterday. Mr. J. T. Widger, who is the only amateur in the list, which is confined to the winners of eleven races and upwards, acquitted himself right well, as did the apprentices, P. Beasley, W. Treacy, and R. Cullen.

In the stallions' table, Hainault comes out on top, his chief winners here being Haine, Amethystine and Miguault, whilst Tredennis, Louvois, Prospector, Jackdaw, Captivation, Achtoi and Prince Hermes, also figure prominently in the list.

Appended are summarised tables of the leaders in the various sections:—

OWNERS.

	No. of Winning Horses.	No. of Races Won	Value £
Loder, Maj. Giles	1	2	6,510
M'Auley, Mr. J. J.	7	24	4,884½
Kenyon, Mr. C. F. (the late)	1	1	4,350
Slocock, Mr. B. M.	2	4	2,734½
Parkinson, Mr. J. J.	13	24	2,202½
Nunburnholme, Lady	1	1	2,160
Dixon, Major	5	6	2,057½
Glanely, Lord	1	1	1,860
Musker, Mr. J.	15	25	1,807½
Croft, Mrs.	7	20	1,736½
Lowry, Mr. A.	6	8	1,619
Rogers, Mr. P.	7	19	1,569
Mackean, Mr. C. L.	2	9	1,518
Grene, Mr. N. J.	5	8	1,482½
O'Driscoll, Mr. W.	7	20	1,472½
Ross, Mr. R. C.	6	16	1,436½
Murphy, Mr. James J.	1	3	1,416½

TRAINERS.

	No. of Winning Horses	No. of Races Won	Value £
Dawson, Michael	48	92	10,002½
Coombs, T.	16	37	8,598½
Parkinson, J. J.	49	93	7,714
Gilpin, P. P.	1	2	6,510
Ussher, H. I.	26	67	5,997½
Behan, P.	16	24	4,965½
Arnott, M.	21	53	4,425½
Davis, C. L.	1	1	4,350
Rogers, J. T.	19	2[illegible]	4,135
Moss, R	17	32	3,507½
Doyle, John	18	29	3,390½
Fordred, E.	12	18	3,117
Walker, R. H.	13	25	2,569
Boyd-Rochfort, C.	1	1	2,160
Jeffery, S.	5	11	1,947
Fetherstonhaugh, R.	11	16	1,883½
Marsh, C.	1	1	1,860

STALLIONS.

	No. of Winning Horses.	No. of Races Won.	Value £
Hainault, by Swynford	3	6	7,604
Sunstar, by Sundridge	1	2	6,510
Tredennis, by Kendal	14	27	4,559½
Louvois, by Isinglass	11	28	3,711½
Prospector, by Pioneer	14	26	3,601½
Jackdaw, by Thrush	4	7	3,184½
Captivation, by Cyllene	9	19	3,132½
Achtoi, by Santoi	6	12	2,268½
Prince Hermes, by Cyllene	5	14	1,952½
Grand Parade, by Orby	1	1	1,860
By George, by Lally	9	20	1,811½
Grosvenor, by Cicero	15	25	1,807½
Zria, by Cyllene	7	13	1,649½
Juggernaut, by St. Simon	10	19	1,496½
Irishman, by Desmond	10	18	1,487½
Bachelor's Double, by Tredennis	5	8	1,439
Orpiment, by Ayrshire	4	7	1,439
Flying Orb, by Orby	9	19	1,420½
Roi Herode, by Le Samaritain	5	10	1,396½
Lomond, by Desmond	8	16	1,241½
Kosciusko, by Melton	7	9	1,232½

JOCKEYS.

	Win.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.	Ttl.	P'tage.
Canty, Joseph	72	49	46	103	270	26.66
Burns, T.	59	42	30	81	212	27.83
Moylan, J.	55	56	47	156	314	17.51
Ward, D.	50	46	37	132	265	18.83
Dines, J.	47	34	19	136	236	15.67
Hogan, jun., J.	45	26	20	34	125	36.00
Doyle, James	40	28	36	125	229	17.46
Quirke, E. M.	35	24	35	114	208	16.82
Wing, M.	33	31	27	81	172	19.18
Kelly, jun., T.	32	19	17	53	121	26.44
Meany, J.	32	45	21	65	163	19.63
Harty, J. H.	26	16	13	72	127	20.47
Beasley, P.	26	20	25	81	152	17.10
Barrett, A.	23	14	19	75	131	17.55
J. T. Widger	19	14	6	15	54	35.18
Moloney, J.	16	16	12	46	90	17.77
Connors, M.	14	11	6	50	81	17.28
Jameson, H.	13	12	9	36	70	18.57
McCarthy, J.	13	13	11	45	82	15.85
Treacy, W.	11	9	4	55	79	13.92
Cullen, R.	11	12	9	75	107	10.28
Patman, J.	11	16	21	107	155	7.09

THE RECORD HOLDERS.

Racing records are as under:—

Trainers.

Largest Number of Winning Horses—60 (Parkinson, 1923).

Largest Number of Races Won—134 (Parkinson, 1923).

Largest Total of Stakes—£12,150 (Parkinson, 1923).

Riders.

Professional Rider's Record—85 wins (E. M. Quirke, 1923).

Amateur Rider's Record—72 wins (Mr. W. J. Parkinson, 1915).

Owner.

Largest Amount to credit of an Owner in one season—£8,029 (Maj. Giles Loder, 1922).

Stallion.

Largest Amount to the credit of a Stallion in one season—£9,560 won by stock of Spearmint in 1922.

Horse in Training.

Largest Amount won by a Horse in Training, including place money, by Soldennis, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
At 2 years	1,283	3	0
At 3 years	5,833	10	0
At 4 years	1,152	0	0
At 5 years	2,338	0	0
At 6 years	1,525	17	0
	12,132	10	0
Won in Scotland Ayr Gold Cup	594	0	0
Won in England, Final Plate, Manchester	237	0	0
Total	12,963	10	0

Soldennis bred by Major Scarvel Cape, Ballymany Stud, Curragh. Owned by Mr. C. L. Mackean. Trained by S. Jeffery.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

PEMBROKE LABOUR A.C.

The weekly run will take place from the McCracken Hall, Ballsbridge, at 12 o'c. to-morrow. At the conclusion of the outing, an important meeting of the athletic section will be held, and it is essential that all should be present.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Run from Croydon Park House to-day. Members meet at Fairview avenue, at 3.30. In view of the near approach of the Novices' Championships a full attendance is requested. Visitors invited.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

Members not engaged in St. James's Gate Harriers' novice team race meet at headquarters, Glasnevin, to-day at 3 o'clock sharp. Rubber and spiked shoes.

CRICKET.

THE M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, November 28.

The M.C.C. has agreed upon a new system of appointing umpires for the Test matches. A sub-committee will appoint them.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Nine-mile Stone	1.30
December		
Wednesday 3rd	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 6th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

November.		
To-day	Enfield	11. 0
December.		
Tuesday, 2nd	Brannockstown	11. 0
Thursday, 4th	Kilken North Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 6th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

December.		
Monday, 1st	Kilmagros	11. 0
Tuesday, 2nd	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0
Thursday, 4th	Slane	11. 0
Friday, 5th	Corbalton Finger Post	11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.

December—Tuesday, 2nd, 7th Milestone; Friday, 5th, The Naul; Tuesday, 9th, Brackenstown; Friday, 12th, Spring Hill; Tuesday, 16th, Chapelmidway; Friday, 19th, Elm Grove; Monday, 22nd, The Boot; Friday, 26th, Rathbeal; Tuesday, 30th, Malahow. At 12 o'clock.

IVEAGH HARRIERS.

December—Wednesday, 3rd, Ballyargan Chapel; Saturday, 6th, Shankerburn Bridge; Wednesday, 10th, Mount Ida; Saturday, 13th, Diamond; Wednesday, 17th, Silverford Bridge; Saturday, 20th, Knock Bridge; Wednesday, 24th, Banoge (Sir Robert Liddell) (11.30); Friday, 26th, Derrydrummuck; Wednesday, 31st, Kearney Hill. At 12 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT.

Change of Meets—December—Friday, 5th, Holy Cross; Friday, 12th, Bruree. At 11 o'clock.

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COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

LISMACAFFREY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—D. Egan.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £20, second £9, two dogs £2 15/- each.
Mr. J. Clyne's Gabster beat Mr. J. Wyse's Speed Three.
Mr. J. Brady's Best Bower a bye, Mr. J. Gowing's Grange Battle absent.
Mr. T. Smyth's Sharp Moon beat Mr. W. G. Brabazon's Ballymore Boy.
Mr. J. Keenan's Keen Laddie beat Mr. W. Moreton's Mosley.
Mr. J. J. Tuite's Mutual Friend beat Mr. Thomas O'Reilly's Clooneen Mill.
Mr. W. C. Brabazon's Limerick's Double beat Mr. James Abbott's Carn Hope.
Mr. J. Higgins's Ma Dilwa beat Mr. J. P. Doran's Not-an-Inch.
Mr. P. Murray's Mat's Lass beat Mr. J. Clarke's Swellen Breeze.
II.
Gabster beat Best Bower.
Keen Laddie beat Sharp Moon.
Limerick's Double a bye, Mutual Friend drawn.
Mat's Lass beat Ma Dilwa.
III.
Keen Laddie beat Gabster.
Mat's Lass beat Limerick's Double.
IV.
Bd. d. Keen Laddie (Kaiser II.—Keen Girl) beat r. f. b. Mat's Lass (Ballymakeegan Rebel—Tully Lass).

LISMACAFFREY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £29 and Cup, second £12, two dogs £3 10/. each.
Mr. E. F. Gerr's Master Rufus beat Mr. McGinn's Mac's Hope.
Mr. L. D. Kiernan's Toneywarden beat Mr. H. Barry's Cairnue.
Mr. Thomas Dever's Another Danger Signal beat Mr. Joseph Higgins's Crowle Hill.
Mrs. C. M. Hourican's Washing Day a bye, Mr. J. Gowing's Gallant Irishman absent.
Mr. G. McIntyre's Drumhaldry Scutcher beat Mr. T. A. Finlay's Fleming's Folly.
Mr. G. W. Ahern's Battle Dawn beat Mr. James Graham's Gaybrook's Pride.
Mr. Joseph Toher's Tyrrell's Hill beat Mr. Thomas O'Reilly's Osprey Colleen.
Mr. J. Clyne's Smiling Bess beat Mr. W. C. Brabazon's Ballybrien.
II.
Toneywarden beat Master Rufus.
Washing Day beat Another Danger Signal.
Drumhaldry Scutcher beat Battle Dawn.
Smiling Bess beat Tyrrell's Hill.
III.
Washing Day beat Toneywarden.
Smiling Bess beat Drumhaldry Scutcher.
IV.
R. d. Washing Day (Fluite—Courtown Harbour) and r. f. b. Smiling Bess (Victorious Ally—Kitty Larkin) divided.

COLAMBER STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner £19, second £8, third £3.
Mr. J. Blayney's Limerick's Walls beat Mr. P. Dobson's Who Knows.
Mr. T. Dever's Craftsman beat Mr. G. W. Ahern's Sheelin Boy.
Mr. H. Barry's Battle Hero beat Mr. F. D. Clarke's Mark Anthony.
Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Down the Glen V. beat Mr. P. Caldwell's Derryheen.
Mr. P. Brady's Craftyclio beat Mr. M. Rourke's Bright Sunshine.
Mr. J. Hosey's What-a-Fancy beat Mr. P. Smyth's Ardkill's Hope.
II.
Craftsman beat Limerick's Walls.
Battle Hero beat Down the Glen V.
Craftyclio beat What-a-Fancy.
III.
Battle Hero beat Craftsman.
Craftyclio a bye.
Stakes divided.

KILCREEVIN.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—T. McGowan.

DOONMEEGAN STAKE—For five puppies.
Mr. T. Scanlan's Darker Still beat Mr. N. Neiland's Cloonlurg Lass.
Mr. P. Sheerin's Stonehammer Again beat Mr. M. Hever's Cooper Hill
Mr. T. Scanlan's Blue Dawn, a bye.
II.
Blue Dawn beat Darker Still.
Stonehammer Again, a bye.
III.
Bd. d. Stonehammer Again (Rather Dark—Clever Colleen) beat bd. f. Blue Dawn (Rather Dark—Clever Colleen).

KILCREEVIN STAKE—For three all-ages.
Mr. J. Berreen's Stonepark II. beat Mr. J. Gorman's Vincent.
Mr. P. Kilcoyne's Vengeance, a bye.
II.
R. d. Stonepark II. (Carry On II.—Lady Hessman) beat f. d. Vengeance (Captain Large—Heavy Artillery).

KNOCKMINNA STAKE—For five all-ages.
Mr. P. J. Waters' Straight Talk beat Mr. J. J. Melvin's Gay Grenadier.
Mr. J. Coogan's Knocknashee Rebel beat Mr. J. Lavin's Swanky Joe.
Mr. J. Brennan's Carnageera Boy, a bye.
Stakes divided.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Smith had all the best of the play at Piccadilly Saloon, London, yesterday afternoon, and Newman at the interval found himself 543 behind. Smith scored 667 against 152. He started by taking his unfinished 96 to 551 by splendid spot end play. This is incidentally the seventh break of 500 or over during the week. Newman's only effort of note was 120, and in a little over an hour Smith had reached his points. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 6,001; Newman, 5,458.

Smith held his own at night, scoring 665 to 621. The best breaks were 501 and 132 by Smith, and 115, 237, and 217 by Newman. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 6,666; Newman, 6,079.

REECE v. STEVENSON.

Reece increased his lead over Stevenson at Leicester square, London, Yesterday afternoon, scoring 732 to 313. Stevenson did well at first, with runs of 71 and 209, but afterwards had nothing better than 73. Reece, however, played consistently, with breaks of 77, 148, 111, 265, and 65 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 6,000; Stevenson, 4,219.

Stevenson made a good rally at night aggregating 866 against Reece's 470, and reducing his arrears to 1,385. Stevenson's best breaks were 77, 190, 84, 154, and 128. Reece's most notable runs being 346 (including 49 close cannons), 62, and 43 (unfinished). Closing scores.—Reece (in play), 6,470; Stevenson, 5,085.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A partnership in Madrigal (aged) between Colonel MacCabe and Mr. H. C. McNally has been registered.

The Phoenix Park Meeting, arranged to be held on May 16th next, has been withdrawn from the list of fixtures, and the Brooke Plate, which closed on October 15th, cancelled.

By the fall of Wise Folly in the St. Margaret's Hurdle Race at Kempton Park yesterday his rider, J. Hogan (jun.), broke his left collar-bone; and by the fall of Skyflier in the same event A. Robson sustained a bruised thigh.

Mumtaz Mahal is to be mated with Son-in-Law. The experiment—for such it is—will (says the Curragh Correspondent of the *Irish Field*) be followed with great interest by bloodstock breeders. The alliance of a phenomenally speedy mare, with a proved stayer opens up decided possibilities.

Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, an ex-Steward of the Turf Club and recently elected a member of the Jockey Club, and Mr. F. Straker have become patrons of T. Coombs's stable at the Curragh. Mr. Laidlaw has been very successful as a breeder, for among those which he produced at his stud farm in County Dublin were Aboyeur, winner of the English Derby, and Kirk Alloway, winner of the Irish St. Leger. Mr. F. Straker's colours were well known here a few years ago, when they were carried by Blue Dun, who was the champion two-year-old of her season, and Hunt Law, both of which after being taken to England still further proved their worth.

TABLE TENNIS.

At Messrs. Hely's, Dame street, yesterday, the Open Tournament was continued, and provided an interesting programme. Results:—

First Round—A. P. McWeeney w.o., J. Barry scr.; D. T. McWeeney beat L. Wills—24-22, 21-10; Miss McWeeney w.o., Mrs. Giddings scr.; Mrs. Waugh beat A. Johnston—21-19, 23-29; Miss O'Neill beat Miss Swaine—21-6, 21-12; S. Sinclaire w.o., A. R. Walker scr.; Dr. Waugh beat L. Latimer—21-17, 22-20.

Second Round—D. T. McWeeney beat A. P. McWeeney—21-17, 21-19; E. F. Massey beat S. Weir—17-21, 21-13, 21-19; Mrs. Waugh beat T. Reid—21-6, 21-19; P. J. Gillespie beat J. W. Gallagher—21-15, 21-15; H. G. Millar beat A. R. Swaine—21-4, 21-12; Miss O'Neill beat L. Barry—19-21, 21 11, 21-19.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THE FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL.

Munster and Leinster open the season's interprovincial games with a match at Limerick this afternoon. Little is known of Munster form this season, but the couple of clubs from the South to try conclusions with Metropolitan sides acquitted themselves well, and, as usual, we look for a good forward pack, and possibly the Leinster side will be given a very hard game. Despite the difficulties under which the game has been carried on in the South there is considerable enthusiasm in both Cork and Limerick, where many new clubs have come into existence. Owing to Dublin University being on tour in England none of their players except D. J. Cussen has been asked to play for Leinster, but a very representative side left Kingsbridge last evening.

Five Senior matches have been arranged for Dublin, and the meeting of North of Ireland and Lansdowne at Lansdowne road should prove about the most attractive. Blackrock College and Bective Rangers, who meet at Donnybrook, will both suffer as regards defections owing to their players being at Limerick, and University College will also have a weak team in opposition to Clontarf at Terenure. Monkstown will have their work cut out against Old Wesley, who have been showing good form of late, and Palmerston should give Wanderers a stiff game at Milltown.

The New Zealanders meet Wales at Swansea in the second international match of their tour. Wales has been paying much attention to team practice, and are hopeful of lowering the visitors' colours. They intend adopting the New Zealand formation of eight backs and seven forwards, and their wisdom in doing so or otherwise will be watched with much interest by the other countries. It is remarkable that not a single forward from Newport or Cardiff has been chosen for Wales, considering that these two clubs gave the All Blacks very hard games. It was announced yesterday morning that A. R. Rendall, the Aberavon forward, cannot assist Wales, owing to injuries received at Newport last Saturday. Cliff Williams (Llanelly) will take his place. He is a younger player, and has not previously represented his country, but it is not thought that the change will weaken the side. All the other players are reported fit.

PRINCIPAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

MUNSTER.

Full-back—O'Connell (Constitution).
Three-quarters—J. Jagoe (U.C.C.), R. Ronan (Young Munsters), M. Murphy (Constitution), J. Favier (Constitution).
Half-backs—J. O'Neill (Dolphin) (scrum) and J. M'Cormack (Constitution).
Forwards—C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), T. Hanly (Garryowen), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), J. Mahony (Dolphin), A. O'Halleran (Young Munsters), J. M'Namara (Garryowen) and F. Wilkie (Constitution).

LEINSTER.

Full-back—(1) D. Kennedy (Wanderers).
Three-quarters—(2) D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), (3) S. Hogan (University College), (4) M. O'Meara (Bective Rangers), (5) A. P. Atkins (Bective Rangers).
Half-backs—(6) P. McGowan (University College) (scrum), (7) E. Davy (University College (outside).
Forwards—(8) D. Browne (Blackrock College), (9) C. Powell (Bective Rangers), (10) R. J. Collopy (Bective Rangers), (11) W. R. Collis (Wanderers), (12) J. Cullen (University College), (13) J. Keating (Blackrock College), (14) A. Spain (University College, D. R. Tittle (Monkstown).

Wales.—T. Johnson (Cardiff); A. Stock (Newport), A. Jenkins (Llanelly), E. Finch (Llanelly), and Rowe Harding (Swansea); W. Delahay (Cardiff), J. Wetter (Newport), and Eddie Williams (Neath); S. Morris (Cross Keys), D. Marsden Jones (London Welsh), C. Hiddlestone (Neath), T. Pearker (Swansea), C. Pugh (Maesteg), J. Gore (Blaina), and Cliff Williams (Llanelly).

New Zealand.—G. Nepia; J. Steel, A. E. Cooke, and K. Svenson; N. P. McGregor and M. F. Nicholls; J. Mill or W. C. Dalley and J. H. Parker; Q. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. J. Brownlie, C. Brownlie, J. Richardson, L. Cupples, and R. R. Masters.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, V. E. Johnston, R. E. Strong; W. M. Smith, E. W. Massey; E. R. Barrett, D. C. Fitzpatrick, T. S. Atkinson, D. S. Alley, G. G. Alexander, A. W. Love, R. A. Paul, W. Dunwoody.

Old Wesley 2nd—A. Nixon; W. Hirsh, W. Handcock, V. Bailey, J. E. Orr; F. E. Elliott, W. Patton; A. Paul, W. Dalrymple, E. Leonard, E. T. P. Vaughan, W. B. Kay, W. Power, R. Johnston, R. Irwin.

Wanderers—C. N. Porter; E. N. Green, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, G. Poff; P. Murray, C. Higginbotham; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, R. W. Hanigan, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, W. B. Smith.

Wanderers 2nd—B. Kenny; H. L. Dixon, M. Mofsowitz, R. H. Bland, Rev. R. Watson; K. Bohane, Rev. N. Hamilton; H. R. Bardon, A. J. England, A. J. Fisher, G. D. Johnston, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poots, J. K. Reilly, F. C. Tucker.

Bective Rangers—J. Montgomery; W. Atkins, D. O'Meara, J. Fitzgerald, S. Ballagh; P. Roddy, G. O'Neill; J. Clarke, C. Fagan, D. Ryan, A. Wade, J. McMorrough, D. O'Brien, P. McAllister, C. Downs.

Bective Rangers 2nd—J. R. Kennedy; F. Millar, L. Dixon, G. Collopy, Keane; J. C. Arigho, C. V. Meldon; Farrell, Higginbotham, G. O'Reilly, E. McAllister, J. Little, W. Fitzhugh, Sheridan, Murphy. Meet at Burgh quay at 1 o'clock.

Blackrock College—T. McElligott; A. Kenny, A. Kelly, M. McGowan, L. Stanley; P. Tierney, W. McMullen; M. Cogan, J. Gleeson, J. Broderick, S. Keogh, M. Gleeson, J. Cloonan, J. Bermingham, M. Grennan.

Blackrock College 2nd—A. McMullen; M. Quinn, B. Towers, L. Brady, H. Dallaghan; C. Boland, R. Kenny; Maguire, Bodkin, Dempsey, Hynes, Strath, Fanning, Coghlan, Dwyer.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; M. Dillon, T. V. Harris, R. E. McGuire, W. P. Ruddle; E. Guiseburn, T. McWeeney; W. G. Browne, D. M. Early, W. Keogh, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

Lansdowne 2nd—R. B. Allman; J. K. Murray, L. G. Heany, H. C. Dodds, F. R. Barrett; H. Gibson, E. M. Rooney; M. Bell, R. B. Cairnduff, F. Conroy, H. V. Millar, W. Ladendorf, E. G. Pemberton, C. Poulter, J. Robertson.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Millar, A. Sherlock, A. Browne; J. E. Allen, J. H. Hopkins; S. Barrett, D. Butler, T. P. Carey, H. J. Healy, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche.

Clontarf 2nd—E. C. Boylan; A. Healy, E. N. Seymour, J. Bruen, A. J. Hare; G. Tyndall, F. O'Neill; W. Anderson, R. Corcoran, T. Dorney, W. E. Harrison, H. Haughton, G. Jones, O. S. Roche, C. R. Wale.

Railway Union—Kelleher; Burke, Jackson, Payne, O'Connor; Williams, Head; Quinlivan, Brunner, Hayden, Heard, Gill, Telford, Calvert, Condon.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, R. J. Wilson, C. N. Kirwan, F. Hussey; R. E. Russell, E. A. Hipwell; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. Anderson, D. Hussey, J. E. Kerr, T. R. Whittaker, T. F. Dallaghan, W. J. Hazlett.

Palmerston 2nd—J. R. Scanlon; N. H. Lindsay, M. Hogan, S. Henchie, J. Bates; A. E. Connolly, F. M. Kerr; J. V. Lochtie, J. Graham, J. A. Thompson, B. A. Halliday, C. E. Lucas, J. Hempenstall, H. Draper, W. E. Harkness.

Civil Service—McCullagh; Wallace, Douris, Haughton, Phillips; McNamara, Loton; Kealy, Fox, Stack, Corr, Byrne, R. Butler, McDonnell, W. Gregory.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

(Official hour for starting 3 o'clock except where otherwise stated.)

Wales v. New Zealand. Swansea.
Munster v. Leinster. Limerick.
Lansdowne v. North of Ireland. Lansdowne road, 2.30. Referee, Mr. C. P. Stuart.
Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College. Donnybrook. Referee, Mr. J. H. Miles.
Monkstown v. Old Wesley. Sydney parade. Referee, Mr. A. T. Matthews.
University College v. Clontarf. Terenure. Referee, Mr. W. Daish.
Palmerston v. Wanderers. Milltown. Referee, Mr. T. Bell.
Liverpool v. Dublin University. Liverpool.
Queen's University v. Instonians. Belfast.
Kilkenny v. Dublin University II. Kilkenny.
Co. Kildare v. Bective Rangers II. Naas.
Old Wesley II. v. Monkstown II. (J.L.). Donnybrook.
R. and S.P.U. v. Lansdowne II. (J.L.). Park avenue.
Wanderers II. v. Palmerston II. (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Clontarf II. v. Blackrock II. (J.L.). Castle avenue.
Enniscorthy v. Carlow. Enniscorthy.
Civil Service v. University College II. (J.L.). Cabra.
Strabane v. Limavady. Strabane.
Derry v. Coleraine. Derry.
Carrick v. Larne. Carrickfergus.
Ballymena v. Whitehead. Ballymena.
Instonians II. v. Bangor. Belfast.
Queen's University II. v. Armagh. Belfast.
Knock II. v. N.I.F.C. II. Belfast.
Civil Service v. Portadown. Belfast.
Dungannon v. Cooke. Dungannon.
Malone II. v. Y.M.C.A. Belfast.
Collegians II. v. Sydenham. Belfast.
Donaghadee v. Queen's Island. Donaghadee.
Lurgan v. Clarence. Lurgan.
Dublin University III. v. Civil Service II. (M.L.). College Park.
Monkstown III. v. Old Wesley III. (M.L.). Sandymount road.
Malahide v. Lansdowne III. Malahide.
Wanderers III. v. R. and S.P.U. II. (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
Clontarf III. v. Blackrock College III. (M.L.). Castle avenue.
King's Hospital v. Dublin Universiyt III. A. Blackhall place.
Old Wesley III. A. v. Monkstown III. A. Orwell Park.
Blackrock College III. A. v. Wanderers III. A. Williamstown.
Masonic School v. Clontarf III. A. Clonskeagh.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Malahide road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. Presentation College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Campbell College v. St. Columba's College. Belfast.
Castleknock College (J.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.). Castleknock.
Belvedere College II. v. Mountjoy School II. Jones' road.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (J.C.T.). Donnybrook.
St. Andrew's College (under 13) v. High School (under 13). Donnybrook.
Y.M.C.A. v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Castle avenue.
College of Surgeons II. v. R. and S.P.U. III. Kimmage road. 3 o'clock.

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HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

There is nothing very striking in to-day's list of Leinster League fixtures. Nor is the weather very promising either; for last evening was wet and blustery, and there is just a chance that the week-end will be as unpleasant as it was a week ago.

LEINSTER LEAGUE FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Three Rock Rovers. Serpentine avenue, 2 o'clock. M. Miller and A. Orr.
Monkstown v. Kingstown Grammar School. Royal terrace. F. Scales and C. Bruton.
Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Dublin University. Philipsburgh avenue. A. Cairns and G. Richardson.
MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Portrane Asylum. Serpentine avenue, 3.15. M. Miller and A. Orr.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Dalkey 1st. Crosthwaite Park. T. Peat and W. McDonnell.
Dublin University 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Park avenue, 2 o'clock. M. Bolger and D. J. Cotter.
INTERMEDIATE "A" LEAGUE.
Avoca School v. Monkstown 3rd. Avoca School. T. Lawrie and R. Richardson.
Railway Union 3rd v. Kingstown Grammar School 2nd. Park avenue, 3.15. M. Bolger and D. J. Cotter.
INTERMEDIATE "B" LEAGUE.
National Bank 1st v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Kimmage road. A. Holmes and C. Sully.
Dublin University 3rd v. Bray Rovers 1st. College Park. W. Chiddick and T. Browner.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd A v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Serpentine avenue, No. 2 Ground, at 2.30. A. Cork and D. Robinson.
Kingstown Grammar School 3rd v. Civil Service. Tivoli terrace. C. Clancy and P. Robinson.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Bray Rovers 2nd v. Kingstown Grammar School 3rd A. Bray. T. Robert and S. Griffin.
Dublin University 3rd A v. Dalkey 2nd. Kimmage.
Railway Union 3rd A v. National Bank 2nd. Park avenue.
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd A. Claremont road. Rev. J. Crockett and P. Bermingham.
Unless otherwise arranged, all matches start at 3 o'clock.

CLUB MATCHES.
Pembroke Wanderers A v. R.S.P.U. At Serpentine avenue, 3.30.
Pembroke Wanderers (Ladies) v. National Bank (Ladies). Terenure, 3 o'clock.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Only two of the matches in the first round of the Senior Cup will be played to-day, the Old College and Maids of the Mountain match being fixed for next Saturday.

SENIOR CUP.
Muckross v. Antiquity. At L.C.C., Rathmines.
Alexandra v. University College. At Terenure.
JUNIOR BADGES.
Muckross 3rd v. University College. At L.C.C., Rathmines.
Antiquity 2nd v. Triginta 3rd.

PRINCIPAL TEAMS.

R. and S.P.U. 2nd—J. Leopold; K. Downey, J. Ryan; L. Varian, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, J. M'Eiveen, W. Hennessy, P. Gillespie, E. Ellis.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; G. K. Pilkington, C. Blair White; R. S. Wix, J. K. Maconchy, R. Brown; N. Medcalf, W. Aykroyd, P. J. Mahony, J. M. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. M'Neill; E. E. Spence, R. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. Hall, A. E. M'Cormick, H. M'Dona, J. Stanistreet.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—F. Hannon; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; E. Palk, G. Cuthbert (capt.), N. Hull; H. Cooper, W. Buttimer, C. C. Moran, J. Willis, W. R. Burgess.

Dublin University—J. Wason; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; G. W. Rooke, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. M. Allen, J. G. Wilson, J. A. Leonard, W. P. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

Dublin University 2nd—D. Vanston; G. N. Kelly, W. A. Packham; B. J. Daly, S. Webb, E. A. Bennet; J. R. Peacocke, S. Leonard, G. F. West, J. Malone, J. Keyms.

Monkstown—Fenton; Orr, N. G. Williams; Morrison, Williams, Darcus; Johnston, Gray, Legge, Dormer, Towers.

Pembroke Wanderers (Ladies).—Misses Halpin; Buggy, Hamilton; Campbell, Gourley, Martin; Hirst, McCrea, Dooley, Joyce, Edison.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The usual umpires' monthly meeting will be held at 24 Lower Abbey street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of members is requested.

MONKSTOWN.—The second match against Y.M.C.A. has been postponed.

THREE ROCK ROVERS.—Members of the 2nd XI. should note that to-day's match against Dalkey will be played at Crosthwaite Park, instead of at Foxrock.

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIXTURES.
FREE STATE LEAGUE.
Shelbourne v. Fordsons. Shelbourne Park.
Brooklyn v. St. James's Gate. Chalgrove Park.
Bray Unknowns v. Bohemians. Woodbrook.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Bohemians v. Shelbourne. Dalymount.
St. Pauls v. Civil Service. Ashtown.
St. James's Gate v. Dundalk. St. James's Park.
Richmond v. Shamrock Rovers. Grangegorman.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Lindon v. Strandville. Tudor Park.
Bohemians C v. Jacobs. Ballymun.
Mullingar v. Casino. Mullingar.
Dodderville v. Bray Unknowns. Monkstown.
F.S.A. CUP—SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND.
Midland Athletic v. Brideville. The Thatch.
University College v. Drumcondra. Terenure.
Strandville v. Dublin United. Vernon avenue.
Inchicore United v. Glasnevin. Richmond Park.

GOLF.

ROSSLARE.—Medal finals:—A. E. Cantwell (5) beat C. J. Rowe (23), 4 and 3; Cantwell beat Dr. O'Brien (10), 5 and 3; J. Y. Drought (3) beat M. Kearney (4), 2 and 1; J. F. Heaphy (1) beat J. H. Todd (15), 4 and 3; W. Ffrench (5) beat R. H. Gibson (20), 4 and 2; Drought beat Cantwell, 2 and 1; Ffrench beat Heaphy, 4 and 2; Drought beat Ffrench, 3 and 2.

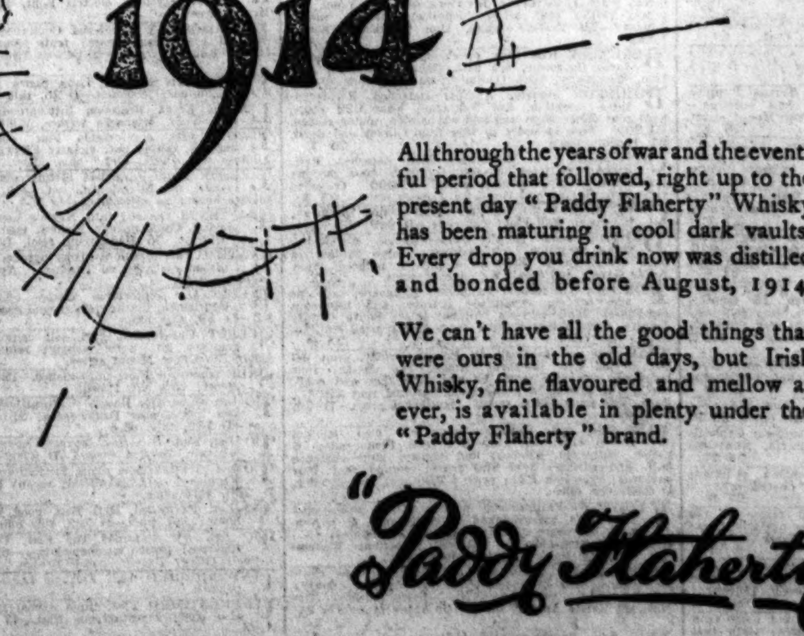
BRAY.—To-day—Monthly medal.

SUTTON.—Ladies—December 3rd—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies—Monthly medal Wednesday next, bogey.

BUSINESS AND GUESSWORK.

Under the auspices of the Advertising Clubs of Ulster, an address was given yesterday in the Belfast College of Technology, by Mr. J. C. Kirkwood, of the London Press Exchange, Ltd., on the subject, "Putting Guesswork out of Business." He said that he had discovered from his own experience that there was far too much guesswork in business. Business had dignity, he urged, and increased production was of importance. Business increased the happiness and value of life. It had a function which provided for the material wants of men, and also increased the happiness and value of life. Business in the past had been regarded as an "adventure," but if proper research were made it would be found to be not an unsafe "adventure."



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PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Pommel.	Catamaran.	Le Cellier.	Confirmation.	Roi Rouge.	Golden.
Westminster Gazette	Chaltoi.	Southern Gleam.	Maxtoi.	Emphatic.	Roi Rouge.	Golden.
Daily News	Tuscan.	Irish Cheer.	Maxtoi.	Emphatic.*	Ardaile.	Golden.
Daily Express	Tuscan; if ab., More Pride.	Catamaran; if ab., My Rath.	Maxtoi, next best.	Peter Pax; if ab., Signet.	Roi Rouge.*	Golden.
Daily Mirror	Chaltoi.	Singlecote.	Le Cellier.	Peter Pax.	Middlethorpe.	Golden; if ab., Cappawhite.
Daily Graphic	Cruiser Arc.*	My Rath.	Gem.	Emphatic.	Roi Rouge.	Bright Land.
Star	More Pride.	Silken Prince.	Le Cellier.*	Beyrob.	Middlethorpe.	Cappawhite.
Evening News	More Pride.	Silken Prince.	Le Cellier.	Flighty.*	Middlethorpe.	Golden.*
Evening Standard	Pommel.	Catamaran.	Pride of Manister.	Emphatic.	Elgar.	Golden.
Daily Mail	Sundrop.	Romulus.	Maxtoi.	Emphatic.	Middlethorpe.	Golden.
Times	More Pride.	Kirkharle.	Gem.	Emphatic; if ab., Poole's selected.	Elgar.	Golden.

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"Nugget" in Black, Tan, Toney or Brown	3
Smartest and Best in country or town	6
Man's extremity—"Nugget's" opportunity	6
Bootmakers use "Nugget" on their own boots—they know	10
If hard labour you'd abolish	1
Shine your boots with "Nugget" Polish	1
Did you "Nugget" your boots this morning?	2
"Nugget" your boots and they will look bright	5
The polish is perfect, the tin is air-tight	1
"Nugget" puts a smile on your boots	3
"Silence is Golden" when your tradesman says "Nugget"—just nod.	4
Knock lid on to take it off	4

No Competitor succeeded in placing all phrases correctly.

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The Judge's decision in this Competition is absolutely final, as previously advertised, and no correspondence can be entered into regarding it.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DISPUTED LAND IN CORK.

JUDGE ORDERS SALE.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The case of Nora Madden, of Walker's row, Fermoy, County Cork, against Cornelius Fleming and Hannah Madden, of Tulladuff, Liscarroll, Buttevant, County Cork, was heard, an effort to effect a settlement previously having failed.

The action was brought by the plaintiff, Miss Nora Madden, described as a school teacher and a graduate of the National University, against the defendants, described as a farmer and widow, respectively, for a declaration that the plaintiff was entitled, as beneficial owner, to the lands now occupied by the male defendant, comprising over 132 acres, subject only to the rights of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Madden, the other defendant; a declaration that Cornelius Fleming was a trustee of the lands for the plaintiff; an account of the rents and profits received by him, and an order for the sale of the lands.

It appeared that under the will of the plaintiff's father, her sister, Josephine Madden, now deceased, who married Cornelius Fleming, became beneficially entitled to the lands, subject to the rights of her mother under the will. By an agreement, dated 6th February, 1917, Mrs. Madden, who had become registered owner, assigned the lands to the defendant Fleming, on conditions that she was to be dieted and lodged by him during her life on the lands and paid an annuity of £10, he agreeing to invest £500 in the names of the trustees of the will of the plaintiff's father, which, with £100 added by her uncle, the late Very Rev. Canon Madden, was to be paid over to the plaintiff on her releasing all claims and demands on the lands when coming of age.

It was alleged that the defendant Fleming refused to render any account of the rents and profits of the lands since 1917, and to assure to the plaintiff her interest in the lands, and that his action with regard to the matter had caused much dissatisfaction.

Mr. Justice Meredith decided in favour of plaintiff, making the declaration sought. In his order he directed a sale of the lands, and referred the matter to Chambers for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the occupation rent of the lands since the date mentioned.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. Henry B. O'Hanlon) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Meara) for the defendant, Cornelius Fleming.

LIMERICK DRAINAGE WORK.

LIABILITY FOR UPKEEP.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

Judgment was delivered in the case of Ponsonby v. Barnakyle Drainage District Board, an action brought by Mr. Thomas Brabazon Ponsonby, of Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles, County Tipperary, for certain declarations as to the liability of the defendant Board for the maintenance and upkeep of the casing of the embankments and all sluices therein of the Barnakyle River from its junction with the bridge in the townland of Rahina, County Limerick, and all other works incidental thereto.

The plaintiff, it was stated, was an extensive owner of land in the district, which had benefited considerably by the drainage scheme carried out by the defendants; and the questions at issue had been narrowed down to liability with respect to casing of the embankment and sluices.

Mr. Justice Meredith now made an order declaring that the defendant board was liable for the maintenance and upkeep of the casing of the embankment, and that the plaintiff was liable for the maintenance and upkeep of the sluices.

Mr. Phelps, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Sellors and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. Dundon) for the defendants.

HIRE OF MOTOR LORRIES.

CLAIM BY CARDIFF FIRM.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

An action brought by the Electric Motors (South Wales), Ltd., of Cardiff, against Thomas A. Nolan, 17 Marine terrace, Cork, for money due came on for hearing.

The plaintiffs claimed £146 4s. 8d. due by the defendant for the hire of two Thornycroft motor lorries under an agreement in writing dated 28th March, 1923.

The defendant, in his defence, said that the plaintiffs hired the lorries to him by representing them to be re-conditioned War Department lorries, and, relying on such representation, he agreed to accept delivery of and pay for the lorries. The defendant said that the representation was not true in fact, as neither of the lorries was re-conditioned within the meaning of the representation; in consequence whereof he had suffered such loss and incurred expense to an amount greater than that claimed by the plaintiffs. The defendant counter-claimed for £366 4s. 1d.

The plaintiffs, in reply, said that the lorries were re-conditioned War Department lorries. The defendant hired the lorries under an agreement whereby it was expressly provided that the description "re-conditioned War Department lorries" was only for convenience of identification, and not a warranty for representation, and that it was expressly provided in that agreement that no warranty on the part of the plaintiffs as to the state of the lorries should be implied, or as to their fitness for any purpose, and, further, it was provided that the defendant should keep the lorries in good working order, repair and condition while in his possession.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Wynne and Wynne), in opening the case for the plaintiffs, said that there was an arrangement that the defendant would pay the plaintiffs £20 down and the balance of £438 14s. in twelve monthly instalments of £36 11s. 2d. The amount used for was the four last instalments due under their hire purchase system.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., who, with Mr. George Daly (instructed by Mr. Michael Murphy), appeared for the defendant, said that his submission would be that his defence included the plea that the description of the goods sold by the plaintiffs to the defendant was good of a certain kind, and that they did not come up to that description.

Evidence was then gone into, and the hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

ARREARS OF ALIMONY.

TIPPERARY MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the matrimonial suit of Maher v. Maher, the respondent, Martin Maher, of Monahincha, Roscrea, County Tipperary, attended for examination.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. O'Farrell and McCullough), on behalf of the petitioner, said that a decree of divorce *a menas et thoro* had been granted to the petitioner in July, 1924. An order that the respondent should pay alimony at the rate of £1 a week was made, and this was increased by another order to £1 15s. a week. There was now due, up to the 25th of this month, a sum of £56 5s. on foot of these orders, and, in addition, there were the taxed costs of the divorce proceedings, £170 7s. 11d.

The respondent stated in the witness box that he had a farm of over 200 acres, but it was all bog. He put part of it up for auction in February of this year, but did not sell it.

Mr. Maguire—The auctioneer's description, in calling attention to this farm, says:—"This is part of the property which Sir Lucas Dillon seemed pleased to get from Queen Elizabeth for services rendered." What provision are you going to make for paying this alimony?

Respondent—I am not able to pay anything.

What profs are you making out of the farm? It is all going in law. I am losing.

Mr. William Dwyer, solicitor for the respondent, said that the respondent was in debt to the extent of over £1,600.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that it looked strange that, with this big farm, the respondent could not pay £1 15s., and unless respondent could show him that he could not get £1 15s. he would have to commit him. He would do nothing that day, but the respondent had better think well about what he was going to do.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

THEFT OF A PONY.

(Before Mr. Justice Dromgoole.)

William Hayburn, a cattle drover, was found guilty of stealing a pony, the property of James McIvor, a cattle dealer, living near Granard.

The evidence showed that on the 31st July McIvor was selling the pony to a dairyman named Kenny, and that the prisoner took the animal out for a trial ran. Kenny did not buy the pony, and the prosecution alleged that prisoner afterwards sold it without authority to a man named Doolin for £9 by representing that he had bought it in Templemore for £10. The money was not paid to the real owner.

The prisoner was also convicted of obstructing Constable Farrell (35 D) and resisting arrest in Capel street on the night of the 13th November, when a crowd attempted to rescue him. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing the pony and six months' for assaulting the police.

BATTLE WITH BOTTLES.

An ex-sergeant of the Free State Army pleaded not guilty to obstructing and assaulting Constable Kelly (186 C) at Amiens street Railway Station on Sunday evening, 7th September, on the occasion of an excursion from Belfast.

Constable Kelly described how he proceeded to arrest a man named Henderson outside the station, when a crowd closed in and rescued him. Subsequently witness went on to the platform in search of Henderson. As he entered, Henderson, who had his coat off, rushed at him from a doorway and tried to butt him with his head. Witness stepped aside, but Henderson caught hold of him by the collar of his tunic and pulled him to the ground. A bottle full of porter was then thrown at witness. It fell about a foot short of his head and burst on the pavement. A man named O'Neill then appeared on the scene, and witness grappled with him. O'Reilly came next, and he tried to break witness's hold on O'Neill. The three men, Henderson, O'Neill and O'Reilly, were eventually arrested.

Describing the tumult outside the station, the witness said that there were only four constables against a hostile crowd of thirty or forty, who threw seven or eight full bottles of stout at tramcars and about forty bottles altogether. The disturbance lasted about forty minutes.

The prisoner was examined by Mr. W. J. Gleeson, who (instructed by Mr. W. Smith) defended. His explanation was that he was getting into the train that evening when two constables went up to him, one of whom said, "This is one of them." Witness told them they were making a mistake, but one of the constables replied: "It does not matter; come on." He denied attempting to rescue anybody on this occasion.

The prisoner was found guilty, and Constables Kelly and Meehan were commended for their plucky behaviour on the occasion.

O'Reilly was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

Cyril Egan was found guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labour for an indecent assault upon a messenger boy.

The following sentences were imposed:—

Denis Millar, two years in Borstal institution for attempted larceny.

James S. Taylor, three years' penal servitude for forgery.

Florence Donegan, three months for forgery.

John Kearns, fifteen months' hard labour for housebreaking.

John O'Neill, six months for assault.

WRONGFUL PICKETING.

DUBLIN OFFENDERS PUNISHED.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Robert Cook, Summerhill, chimney cleaner; George Purcell, Summerhill, hotel porter; John Kenny, Gloucester street, messenger; Edward Foley, Mountjoy square, electric operator; James Fitzpatrick, Rainsford avenue, cinema operator; Patrick Moss, Warren street, page boy, and Nathan Solomon, St. Kevin's road, cinema operator, were charged on remand with illegally assembling outside the Carlton Cinema, with obstructing the thoroughfare with a view to preventing persons from entering to see the programme, and there were also charges of conspiracy and besetting.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. D. O'Flaherty) appeared for the prosecution; and the defence was conducted by Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son).

Mr. Wood said that he would like to know how the magistrate could arrive at a decision as to whether any persons had been interfered with. There was a strike on and a trade dispute in existence, and there was no intimidation. The accused were picketing, were shouting "Strike on" and distributing leaflets. There were no threats of personal violence, and the men only did what they were entitled to do. They did not leave the street, and any acts that were done were in furtherance of a trade dispute.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that he did not intend to proceed with the conspiracy point.

Mr. Cooper, in giving judgment, said that in this case there was no dispute between employers and workers, but between two unions, and, therefore, the question of a strike did not arise. This was not an ordinary trade dispute, and there was some doubt as to the peaceful nature of the picketing, as it was stated in evidence that the voices could be heard three hundred yards away. He was of opinion that the accused were guilty of unlawful assembly, but such a charge was not before him.

They were, however, guilty of insulting behaviour, by which a breach of the peace might have been occasioned, by shouting at the people, and they were irregular in distributing the handbills. For the first offence he would sentence them to fourteen days' imprisonment, at expiration of which they would have to find bail in £20 each to be of good behaviour for six months, or go to prison for a further fourteen days. On the second charge, of distributing the handbills, he would fine each of the defendants 10s., and he hoped his decision would have a good effect.

FURTHER CASES.

Also in the Police Court, and before Mr. Cussen, six young men, named P. O'Leary, John Somers, Peter Devoy, John King, Edward Stone and Thomas O'Leary, who were before the Court on the previous day, were put forward on a charge of assembling outside the Queen's Theatre for the same purposes as outlined in the previous case.

Mr. J. L. Sullivan, manager of the Queen's Theatre, recalled, said the management of the house had no dispute with the staff.

Replying to Mr. Lynn, witness said there were in all fifty hands employed at the theatre. Suggestions were made to him by the new proprietors about the non-retention of certain members of the staff on the change of ownership taking place. Mr. Larkin had a discussion with him, and stated to witness that several people to his knowledge were holding two positions in the theatre, and that was absolutely against any principle that he had ever espoused. "I pointed out to him," added witness, "that at least two members who claimed to belong to his union were holding two positions." Mr. Larkin replied that no man who held two positions was competent to hold a card of membership of his union. He also said that a time would come when all theatrical workers would have to belong to the one union.

MR. LARKIN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. James Larkin, who was then examined, said that a complaint was made to the theatre regarding the employment of men who were not paid trades union rates, and also men who had other jobs in the day. About six or seven weeks ago members of his union had been intimidated. A number of men came in at the back of the stage and threatened them with physical violence and intimidation in more ways than one, and told them they would be dismissed if they did not join or rejoin the Transport Workers' Union. The police to his knowledge, though informed of the occurrence, did not take any steps to prosecute these people. On the contrary, they assisted them.

He alleged that the number employed now in the theatre was less than the number fixed in accordance with the Theatrical Union agreement. There was a general curtailment of staffs in Dublin in collusion with the Transport Workers' Union.

Mr. Sullivan—There is actually an increase of four on the present staff.

Witness—Our grievance is that members of our union are not employed as a result of collusion between Mr. Sullivan and the Transport Union.

Cross-examined by Mr. Costello, the witness said that Mr. Blacklock, who was a member of his union, had been employed in the Queen's Theatre, but was not taken back. He had held two positions. The threat of physical violence was used during the old management, but they had the same manager still.

Mr. Cussen held that there was no dispute between the proprietors of the Queen's Theatre and their employés on the date in the summons. He was satisfied that the accused men thought that there was a trades dispute at the theatre, and he believed that the officials of the men's union thought the same. There had been a misconception regarding the position at the Queen's under the new management, and there was a feeling in the minds of the defendants that there was some victimisation. He did not think that the responsible officials of any union would deliberately do anything to swell the ranks of the unemployed. The picketing at the Queen's Theatre should not have taken place, and he was glad to know that at his suggestion the picketing had been stopped on the previous night at his request. He bound each of the defendants over in £5 for six months, and he advised them not to picket the Queen's Theatre in the meantime.

The defendants then entered into the necessary bonds and were discharged.

On a like charge five other men, named Bernard Conway, Daniel Mooney, John Nolan, Edward White and Christopher Goulding, who were taken into custody on a later occasion at the theatre, were dealt with similarly.

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Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm, 50. Te Deum, Tallis. Benedictus, Tallis; Introit, "The great day of the Lord," Martin. 11.40, Holy Communion, Merbecke. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Pim, B.D. Hymns, 59, 210. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn, 448. Parish Service of Dublin Battalion Girls' Brigade. Psalm 76. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Wood in E flat. Anthem, "And the glory of the Lord," Handel. Hymns, 370, 516, 55. Preacher, Rev. David Hall, B.D.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. F. J. Young. The offertory alms will be given to the University Mission to Fuh-Kien.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Benedicite, Stephens in E. Benedictus, Adlam in E flat. Anthem, "Hark, the glad sound," Parmer. Hymn, "Lo! He comes with clouds descending." 7.30, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A. Anthem, "Hear my prayer," Winter. Hymn, "On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry." Preacher, the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, 11.30, and 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. K. G. Hodges. 3.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

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St. Mark's.—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Quarry.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral); Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. F. Campbell.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C.R.—10.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Welford Purdy.

St. Bartholomew's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Te Deum, Best in G; Benedictus, Cobb in G); Rev. Walter C. Simpson. 3, Young Communicants' Service. Harding in F, with Advent Introit. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Plain Song. Talbot; Rev. Noel H. Waring.

Magdala Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

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St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

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SERMONS.

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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
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SPECIAL SERVICE
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9th,
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PROTESTANT TEACHING ON PRAYER.
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Preacher:
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NEWRY.
NOTICE TO CHARTERED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.
The Urban District Council of Newry invite Chartered Electrical Engineers to state their terms for preparing, formulating, and supervising the carrying out of a Municipal Electricity Supply Scheme for the Urban District of Newry, in accordance with the directions of the Council, and to its satisfaction, at a total estimated capital expenditure of £17,500. The scheme to be designed on the 3-phase 50-period alternating current system, and to provide for the use of heavy oil engines.
The Engineer selected will be required to enter into an agreement, in a form approved by the Council, setting out the terms and conditions of the appointment, etc.
Applications, in writing, stating qualifications and experience, addressed to "The Chairman, Urban District Council of Newry, Town Hall, Newry," will be received up to Friday, 12th December, 1924.
Dated this 24th November, 1924.
By Order,
W. M. CRONIN, Town Clerk.
Council Offices,
Town Hall, Newry.

DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY COUNCIL.
ST. ANDREW'S TIDE MEETINGS
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 1st, 8 p.m., BAGGOTRATH CHURCH HALL, UPPER BAGGOT STREET.
Chairman—Sir W. Smyly, M.D.
Speakers—Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, Manchuria; Rev. A. B. Hutton, West Indies.
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 2nd, 4.30 p.m., 16 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Chairman—W. F. Trench, Litt.D
Speaker—M. Henriod.
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Missionary Intercession at both Meetings.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY, IRELAND (95th SESSION).
INAUGURAL MEETING,
KING'S INNS, HENRIETTA STREET,
8 P.M.,
FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1924.
The Auditor, Mr. R. McGONIGAL, M.Sc., Will deliver an Address on
"THE LIMITATIONS OF PROTECTION IN IRELAND."
THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF SAORSTAT EIREANN WILL PRESIDE.
Speakers will include—Senator James Douglas, Mr. George Gavan Duffy, B.L.; Professor A. E. Clery, LL.B., B.L., Mr. R. Wilson, T.D.
Tickets may be had on application at King's Inns.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK.
ELECTION FOR FEMALE PATIENTS.
There will be an Election at this Hospital on TUESDAY, the 16th day of DECEMBER, 1924, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock a.m., for Female Patients. Forms of Application for Admission may be had at the Hospital.
N.B.—The Forms must be sent to the Hospital, completed and signed by the Applicant, on or before FRIDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1924, which will be the last day for the Medical Examination of Applicants at the Hospital.
(By Order),
C. SMITH, for Registrar.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, and INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that I intend making an application for the Renewal of Certificates of Registration under the above Acts, for Kildare street Club, situate at 1-3 Kildare street, Dublin, and for the Royal St. George Yacht Club, situate at Harbour road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
D. HENRY BAILEY, P.C., Secretary to both these Clubs.
29th November, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904—Take Notice that an application will be made for the renewal of the Certificate to the Blackrock Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club, Ltd., Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
GEO. CAMERON, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Registrar of Clubs in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the LEINSTER CLUB, 29 CLARE STREET, DUBLIN.
VINCENT KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary.
November 28th, 1924.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
TAKE Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Friendly Brother House, 22 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, pursuant to Section 3 (2) of the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1924.
F. E. FETHERSTONHAUGH,
Hon. Secretary.

(FOR ADVERTISEMENT INDEX SEE PAGE 5.)

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Senate yesterday restored Clause 12 to the Liquor Bill. It stipulates that drink and groceries must be sold in separate apartments.—(Page 9.)

At the resumed hearing of the case for the East Leinster Bill for the electrification of the Liffey water-power, evidence was given to show that the scheme was satisfactorily underwritten, and the case of opponents of the bill was opened.—(Page 9.)

In a bankruptcy matter which came before him in Belfast yesterday Mr. Justice Wilson decided that the Free State High Court was a British Court within the meaning of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Act.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. William Cooper Hobbs, one of the witnesses in the remarkable £125,000 bank case, was arrested at Gravesend (Kent) last evening.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A mutiny has broken out in the Sudan. News is disquieting and scarce, as the wires have been cut.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park yesterday Detritus won the Kempton Park Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with some activity in market favourites. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. rose 3 to 69½.—(Page 10.)

Treasury bills and bonds were placed at a slightly lower rate than last week. Loans were in ample supply down to 2½ per cent.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin, Dublin and South-Eastern and Great Southern Ord. Stocks were strong. National Loan slipped back to 92⅜. Marconis closed active and higher.—(Page 10.)

Plain Truths.

It is probable that the nine by-elections for vacant seats in *Dail Eireann* will be held within a single week at the end of next January or at the beginning of February. If they repeat the comparative fiasco of the recent five, the consequences may be serious not only for the Free State Government, but for the nation's peace and progress. At those five elections the *Cumann na nGaedhael* candidates polled 99,755 votes, and the Republicans polled 77,398 votes. On a total register of 359,000 votes 177,163—or less than 50 *per cent.*—were recorded. Since the Republicans were well organised and had been "nursing" the five seats for some months, we may assume that their poll represented virtually the full Republican strength. It follows that the 50 *per cent.* of the electors who did not vote at all were supporters of the Anglo-Irish settlement. What sort of people are those absentees and why did they abstain? The two questions must be answered and the necessary action must be taken if the Government is not to lose more seats in the near future. A partial answer to the former question may be given with some confidence. The electors who were absentees at the five recent contests and those who may be absentees at the coming nine, and at later contests, include very large numbers of the most prosperous, the most responsible, the most experienced, the most highly educated and the most constitutionally-minded citizens of the Free State. They include the mass of the old "Southern Unionists" and a high percentage of the "old Nationalists" who supported Mr. Redmond.

To whatever causes the inaction of such people may be due, it cannot be attributed to mere apathy; for they are intelligent beyond the average and they have large stakes in the country. The Government's attitude to this phenomenon, therefore, ought to be scientific rather than ill-tempered; and it ought not to be satisfied with superficial explanations. It is true, for instance, that the party machine has persisted in the choice of candidates who make no appeal to the professional and commercial classes. It is true that these classes are the first victims of crushing taxes and administrative extravagance. The main cause of their discontent, however, strikes more deeply, and we shall state it with useful candour. The good-will and financial resources of the substantial classes—the conservative classes—will not flow freely into public channels until the Free State takes its place definitely, frankly, and whole-heartedly in the Commonwealth of British Nations. When Free State Ministers and official organisations cease to "play up to" the Republicans with continued suggestions that the country's present *status* is only that of a half-way house—when the Government says "*J'y suis, j'y reste,*" and means it—a corroding sense of doubt and insecurity will vanish. At present that sense is fed daily by words and actions of Ministers which leave the impression that England is still an object of their suspicion and dislike. Theatrical assertions of national sovereignty in *Dail Eireann*, the deliberate boycotting of the King and of all the insignia of Empire, the manifest eagerness to cultivate foreign associations at England's expense—all these things irritate, depress and frighten the hundreds of thousands of Irishmen who accepted the Treaty as a final and most advantageous settlement of national affairs.

One thing is very certain. If the Free State is to thrive, it can thrive only through the confidence and support of the men who represent its brains, wealth, enterprise and industry. That truth is likely to be tested without much delay. The country cannot continue to bear its present burden of taxes: indeed, the situation will become impossible on the very day when Mr. Churchill takes another sixpence—or, perhaps, a shilling—off the English income tax. Yet the Free State Government must raise new millions within the next few months. Unemployment is already a very sinister menace, and two or three millions will be required if big works of construction and reconstruction are to relieve it during the present winter. Mr. Blythe hopes that the Shannon scheme may be undertaken soon at a cost of some three millions, and says truly that its success must depend on the question whether he can get the money at five *per cent.* interest or will be forced to pay seven *per cent.* The people who now decline to vote for the official candidates at elections will decide that question. They will refuse to finance loans on the security of the Free State unless the security is absolute; and the English and foreign money markets will be not less exigent. Therefore, if the Government and its political party want to keep the State as a going concern by means of money and votes, they must take their stand on the Treaty without one particle of reserve, must honour, even if they will not practise, the cherished loyalties of Irish conservatism, and must declare boldly that the Irish Free State is, and will remain, an integral part of the Commonwealth of British Nations. If they take this course now, they will not send any considerable number of their present followers into the Republican ranks, and all the stable elements in the country will rally to their support whether that support be demanded on the Stock Exchanges or at the polls.

The Sudan and Egypt.

A serious situation seems to have arisen in the Sudan. Alarming rumours have been coming from Khartum during the last few days, and yesterday it was announced that a mutiny had broken out among Sudanese troops. Details are meagre; but it appears that some two hundred men of the Eleventh Battalion—which is a purely Sudanese unit containing no Egyptians—ran amok in a military hospital and killed several British subjects as well as two Syrian doctors. Fortunately, British troops were in the town when the mutiny began. They opened fire immediately, inflicting heavy casualties on the Sudanese, and are reported to have been helped in their task by the loyal comrades of the mutineers. No further telegrams have been received from Khartum. The telegraph wires have been cut, the trains from Cairo have been stopped, and for the moment the Sudan is isolated. Egypt itself is quiet. The arrest on Thursday morning of three prominent Anglophobe politicians, suspected of complicity in murderous plots, has increased the wordy violence of the vernacular Press; but Cairo's only overt act of rebellion continues to be the schoolboys' strike. The revolt of Sudanese soldiers, however, is ominous. The army of the Sudan hitherto has consisted of nine Egyptian and six Sudanese battalions of infantry. As a result of Viscount Allenby's recent order, the nine Egyptian battalions are being withdrawn, and the acting-Sirdar's intention was to raise half-a-dozen new Sudanese units to replace them. A certain amount of trouble was anticipated from the Egyptians, who were expected to resist their expulsion from the Sudan; but, apparently, the mischief-makers at Cairo decided that Britain could be embarrassed more readily by a revolt among the purely Sudanese units. Men can be found to mutiny in any army, more especially if they happen to be men of a low degree of intelligence, such as the Sudanese; and the agitators seem to have had an easy task. They are the real culprits. The average Sudanese soldier is an honest, stupid fellow, who hates the *fellaheen* like poison. He is quite well satisfied with British rule in his country, and would be likely to welcome, rather than to resist, the military separation of the Sudan from Egypt. Doubtless, Egyptian propaganda will do everything in its power to attribute the Khartum mutiny to the burning desire of the Sudan to become incorporated in an independent Egypt. His Majesty's Government, however, will not be deflected from its purpose. Murder and outrage may disgrace the name of Egypt, but the issues at stake are so great that every sacrifice must be faced. The Sudan will not be abandoned; for its retention is the keystone of British policy in Egypt. The Egyptians may be able to cause much trouble, but in the long run they will discover that the game is not worth the candle. Britain has a Government now that commands universal respect. If Egypt insists on defying it, she must take the consequences.

Germany's Challenge.

Germany is making a determined effort to regain the great position in the shipping world which she lost as a result of the war. At a special general meeting of the Hamburg Sud-Amerika Line last Monday an ambitious programme was announced. The Company is in a very strong financial position; it commands a capital of twenty million gold marks. It proposes to increase this capital by five million gold marks for the purpose of building more ships. The strength of the Company is shown by the fact that the scheme provides that twenty *per cent.* of the new capital shall be taken from its reserve. Probably the intended regeneration of the German mercantile fleet will be accompanied by a "rate war" which will bring Germany into strenuous competition with other countries. Before the war German shipping lines carried forty-two *per cent.* of European emigrants to the United States. Now that the United States quota has been restricted, attention is being turned to South America. An international conference was held in Berlin recently to fix an agreed rate for passages to that country. It broke down because the German steamship companies were dissatisfied with the quota of ships which the conference proposed to allot to them. As a result the Germans are free to fix their rates as low as they like in order to attract passengers. At the meeting of the Hamburg Sud-Amerika Line it was claimed that the crisis in the German shipping industry would be overcome if the support of the German travelling public were assured. Emigration from th. Fatherland has increased enormously during recent years. In 1922 the number of German emigrants was 36,500, and this figure rose to 115,000 in 1923. It is surprising that Germany is able to contemplate a reduction in rates at this time, when the "slump" in the shipping industry is universal.

Irish Statistics.

Figures have the reputation of being dull things, but Professor Oldham yesterday, in his address to the Statistical Society of Ireland, used language which surrounded them almost with a glamour of romance. He described the importance of statistics as applied to social problems and the service which they rendered in the cause of truth. The Statistical Society of Ireland took its present title in 1862, when it extended its scope to include all questions of social science. The Society is non-political, and, in Professor Oldham's words, "its sole aim is to enlighten the mind with knowledge and to overthrow error and establish truth in the plane of opinion." Through its activities Irish statistics reached a high standard, but during recent years the task of collecting trustworthy figures has become increasingly difficult. Partition has helped to complicate the work, and no census figures have been available for the past ten years. Professor Oldham, having shown the intimate bearing of sound statistics on the study of national problems, concluded with a plea for renewed efforts to carry on the Society's work. "I invite the co-operation of you all," he said, "in this greatly neglected task of so mapping out and disentangling this wilderness of Irish statistics that it may be transformed into a fair garden where Irish men and women will rejoice to acquire renewed power for the practical handling of the problems of a self-governed Ireland." President Cosgrave sent an expression of his good-will to the Society, and further evidence of reviving interest in its work was furnished by the election of twenty-six new members at yesterday's meeting.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen spent some hours at Windsor Castle on Thursday, and inspected the new arrangements in several of the apartments. Last night Her Majesty and the Duke and Duchess of York attended the concert in the Albert Hall which was organised by Miss Beatrice Harrison in aid of the Blue Triangle Forward Movement. Miss Florence Austral and Mr. Robert Radford sang; Miss Harrison contributed three violoncello selections, and Sir Landon Ronald conducted the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, which gave a fine performance.

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Princess Beatrice sailed from Southampton for South Africa yesterday afternoon on a visit to the Governor-General and Countess of Athlone.

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Yesterday was the silver wedding day of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry. They left Wynyard Park in the afternoon for London, where the Marchioness will open a bazaar to-day in aid of the funds of the London Branch of Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps (Old Comrades Association). The bazaar will be held in the Guild House, Eccleston square, and a number of well-known ladies are taking part.

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The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery and Lady Patricia Herbert have left Wilton House, Salisbury, for London, and were among the guests at the dance given by the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett in Grosvenor street. Viscount and Viscountess Barrington have left Rickmansworth Park for London. The Earl of Kerry arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

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Lord Morris, ex-Prime Minister of Newfoundland, who has been visiting the Earl of Meath at Chaworth House, Chertsey, has returned to London. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have returned to London from Chelwood Beacon, Nutley. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Lord Rossmore, Lord and Lady Somers and Sir Merrik and Lady Burrell were among Sir Edward and Lady Naylor-Leyland's guests for their shoot at Nantclwyd Hall, Denbighshire.

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Sir Eyre Hutson, K.C.M.G., who has been Governor of Honduras since 1918, has been appointed to succeed Sir Cecil Rodwell, K.C.M.G., as Governor of the Colony of Fiji and British High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. He is the son of Archdeacon Eyre Hutson, and is no stranger in Fiji, where he was appointed Colonial Secretary in 1908, and acted for a time as Governor and High Commissioner in 1915-16, and again in 1918. The early years of his service were spent altogether in the West Indies.

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Lady Parker has left Southampton for the United States to join her husband, Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist. Sir Gilbert has been touring in South Carolina, and was knocked down by a motor car in the streets of Aiken. He sustained several injuries to his head and many bruises, but the doctors do not consider his condition serious.

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The Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club ball will take place on December 12th, and the final arrangements will be made next Tuesday, at the Committee meeting of which Lord Glenavy is chairman. The members of the Committee include Lady Glenavy, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. H. J. O'Kelly, Miss O'Kelly, Mrs. Bianconi, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Blair White, Mrs. Hegarty, Miss Meldon, Mrs. Miley, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Scroope, Mrs. Nolan Barry, Mr. M. H. Toppin, Mr. J. V. Murphy and Mr. J. B. Shortt.

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The marriage of John Owens Johnson, son of the late Captain John Owens Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Sherwood, Tenby, and Eleanor Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Law, of 25 Grimston Gardens, Folkestone, will take place at Holy Trinity, Folkestone on the 10th December next.

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Dr. Beckett has returned to Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

Fur-trimmed Coats in all Fashionable Shades and Materials; Fur Coats and Stoles in reliable skins.—Switzers Ladies' Coat and Fur Department.

Wonderful Dance Frocks, every beautiful new shade, 15s. 9d. to 5 guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Velour Overcoating for Ladies, in variety of shades, latest cut, £4 14s. 6d. Fur collar and cuffs extra.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, College Green.

W. Leon is having a Sale of Model Costumes, Mantles, and Furs at greatly reduced prices at 133 Stephen's Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss Bourne, Miss H. G. Stephens.

Departures:—Mrs. F. M. Drew, Mrs. A. M. Miller, G. P. Spain, Mrs. W. Sawyer, Miss Eve V. V. Reid, Mrs. P. Evans-Seymour, Miss Olive Seymour, Miss Hilda Seymour, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Miss H. Dowse, Mrs. James McGrath, W. Woods Hill, J. H. O'Kelly, Mrs. Gregory Stapleton, Miss Pattie Wright, the High Sheriff of Dublin, Alderman Hubbard Clark.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming Evening Gowns and Dance Frocks showing this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Oriental Goods in great variety and prices moderate. 11-5.—17 South Anne street, Rainsford.

Electrolysis for the removal of superfluous hairs, etc. Permanently removed by fully qualified lady expert. Consultations free.—Maison Prost, Ltd., 24 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Sally," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Tilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Pranks," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Spare Parts," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Image," and "Crabbed Youth and Age," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Tess of the Storm Country."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great White Way," 2, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Rupert of Hentzau," 2, 4.15, 6.25, and 8.35 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"What Price Loving Cup?"
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Afterglow."
Rotunda Pictures—"Armageddon."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Why Worry?" 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Church of Ireland Training College, 11 Kildare Street—Christmas Fair, 3 p.m.
Railway Tribunal—City Hall, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Society—Dinner, Clery's Restaurant, 6.30 o'clock.
Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Airedale and Fox Terrier Show—Sewell's.

SUNDAY.

Theatre Royal—Operatic Concert, 8 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Passing of Third Floor Back," 8 p.m.
Pioneers' Annual Meeting—Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
United Free Church Anniversary.

Lanarkshire Middle Ward District Committee decided at a meeting in Glasgow yesterday to erect a hundred steel houses.

"THE TOWER OF LONDON."

(Reviewed by Colonel Sir Ainslie Lunham, K.C.B., M.A., M.R.I.A.)

When Sir Walter Scott wrote one of his best and most popular novels he entitled it "The Heart of Midlothian," and with still greater propriety may the volume before us be designated "The Heart of England," comprising, as it does, a most interesting account of some of the most remarkable historical events which have occurred for over nine centuries within the walls of this ancient fortress, and the tragedies therein enacted. Occupying his official residence as Jewel-Keeper (St. Thomas' Tower), Sir George Younghusband is able to supply, from personal knowledge and observation, accurate details of the various localities and their associations, to which he has added valuable historical and biographical notices of the more important and celebrated occupants of these gloomy abodes. His descriptions are graphic, and go far to enable the reader to realise the scenes he has depicted and the conditions of existence as they then were.

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Having mentioned that only six executions took place in the Tower (all others on Tower Hill)—namely, Queen Anne Boleyn, Countess of Salisbury, Queen K. Howard, Viscountess Rochford, Lady Jane Grey, and R. Devereux, Earl of Essex—Sir George Younghusband writes:—"The scaffold on the Green is only a few yards distant from the Lieutenant's lodgings and from the Bloody Tower, whilst on the right hand stands the White Tower and on the left the Beauchamp Tower and the Yeoman Gaoler's quarters. From the windows of all these could the curious gaze on the painful scene. Still is pointed out the window from which Lady Jane Grey saw the lifeless body of her husband carried back from execution on Tower Hill before she in her turn faced the ordeal on the Green. From a window in the White Tower Sir Thomas Wyat saw the same lady meet her end; whilst, perchance, from this same window Sir Walter Raleigh gazed on the death scene of his enemy, the Earl of Essex."

In a vivid description of Anne Boleyn's execution, Sir George says:—

"The Queen herself removed her head-dress, and coiled her hair under this cap; the collar of her dress was then lowered so as to bare her neck for the stroke. Then, again, and for the last time, she knelt in prayer. It was a short but earnest prayer, and we may feel sure reached High Heaven along with that shaft of light the fluttering soul would follow soon. The Queen then rose and gave to Mistress Lee her last kiss on earth; and by that good woman her eyes were bound with a linen handkerchief. Sir E. Walsingham, the Lieutenant, then led her by the hand close to the block, and reaching it she immediately knelt down, murmuring, '*In manus Tuas, Domine!*' Behind her the ladies of her retinue remained kneeling and silently weeping. The French executioner (specially brought from Calais) who, with commendable delicacy had remained in the background, his sword hidden under the straw, with which the scaffold was thickly strewn, now seized his weapon, and slipping off his shoes, swiftly approached; under his instructions the English assistant, who was on the other side, made an audible movement, which caused the Queen instinctively to turn her head in that direction. In a flash the executioner seized his opportunity, and what was a moment before Queen Anne Boleyn lay a huddled heap of blood-drenched clothes. So swift and clean was the stroke that when the executioner, as in duty bound, held up the head so that all might see, the eyes were still moving, the lips framing that last little prayer. No wonder women fainted and men were sick with horror."

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A thrilling incident, among many commemorated in this work, is the death of Lady Jane Grey, a girl of seventeen, but "a brave and gallant lady than whom no man could have borne himself braver, and few so brave." She lies in a nameless grave in the Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula. Her only epitaph is the simple word "Jane" deeply engraved on the wall of the Beauchamp Tower, probably by her husband, when a prisoner. Two other tragedies claim special attention—those of Sir Walter Raleigh and the Duke of Monmouth, that spoiled child of fortune. The account of the former, "The Knight Adventurer," is most interesting. A wonderful man was Raleigh; his fate one of the worst and darkest blots on the character of the disreputable James I.

The chapter on escapes from the Tower contains some remarkable narratives, not the least that of Lord Nithsdale, one of the rebel Lords of 1715, through the instrumentality of his devoted wife. Subsequent chapters describe ancient ceremonies and customs, curious and remarkable tortures illustrated by contemporary wood cuts. In Chapter XVII. a valuable description of the ancient arms and armour in the White Tower will be found, and in the following one the contents of the Jewel House are enumerated, and their history supplied, including an account of Blood's attempt to steal some of them in Charles II.'s reign. It is painful to read of the loss and destruction of these historic heirlooms in Cromwell's time, who was determined that no vestige of royalty should remain; and equally sad the dealings of Sir Christopher Wren with the hoary fabric of the White Tower.

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In Chapter XV. the Order of the Bath is discussed: its institution, the ceremonies connected with it, and its association with St. John's Chapel. In Chapter XIX. we have interesting notices of the four chapels and their vicissitudes, and especially a valuable topographical description of St. Peter ad Vincula, the place of sepulchre of so many illustrious dead; also diagrams of the chancel, exhibiting the probable positions of interments up to 1685, and their present location.

The book is admirably illustrated by a large number of plates, chiefly portraits, some unique, and there are six appendices, containing lists of the various Constables, Lieutenants, their deputies, Majors and Keepers of the Regalia (who have been now succeeded by the author); also a brief account of the discovery of the remains of Thomas à Becket at Canterbury. An excellent index completes the work, and we cordially congratulate Sir George Younghusband on the success which has attended his congenial labours. To the publishers, also, much credit is due for the accurate and tasteful manner in which the book has been produced, the typographical execution, and the quality of the paper facilitating perusal and leaving nothing to be desired. The present edition is a decided improvement on its predecessor, and will, doubtless, be appreciated, as it deserves, by the public. In the present instance the saying, *Cedat stilus gladio*, is not applicable.

"The Tower of London." By Major-General Sir George Younghusband, K.C.M.G., K.C.I., C.B. New and revised edition. London: Herbert Jenkins, Ltd.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression lies off South-West Ireland, and a secondary is moving eastwards across England. Winds will be southerly, strong to a gale in exposed places. Some rain is probable in all districts, with fairer periods. The temperature will be moderate.

Ireland.—Winds between south-east and south, strong to a gale in exposed places; some rain, but fairer periods; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind south to south-east, strong to a gale; some rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 29.40

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	8.14	Sets	4.12
To-morrow.. " ..	8.16	"	4.11
Lighting-up Time			5.12

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	0.24	Afternoon	0.43
To-morrow.. " ..	1.19	"	1.36

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS APPOINTED.

In the Supreme Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, the Chief Justice appointed Mr. Patrick O'H. Peters (District Court Clerk) a Commissioner for Oaths at Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, and Mr. Michael Hennessy (District Court Clerk) a Commissioner for Oaths at Midleton, Co. Cork.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Boundary Commission resumed its sittings to-day after an interval of nearly three weeks, and there were two sessions, one in the morning and the other at half-past three in the afternoon. The proceedings were private, but it is stated that since its previous meetings the Commission has been in communication with the British Government and with the Governments of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland with regard to possible statements. From the British Government and the Government of Northern Ireland replies were received that neither desired to submit statements or to appear before the Commission by counsel or otherwise.

The Irish Free State Government, however, has made a formal statement with regard to Article 12 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, under which the Commission has been set up. The Free State Government further intimated that it desired to appear before the Commission by counsel. The Commissioners decided to make arrangements for the hearing of such counsel at an early date. The hearing will take place in London, and the proceedings will be conducted in private.

The conclusion is that the Northern Ireland Government maintains its attitude towards the Commission and declines to recognise it in any way, while the Irish Free State still pins its faith to Article 12 of the agreement, and will argue its belief before the Commission. The Commissioners at the moment appear to have dropped the idea of going to Ireland, an intention which was in their minds when the Commission adjourned on November 7th. The British Government, having set up the Commission by Act of Parliament, is determined to stand aside and let events take their course.

The Sudan.

The news from Egypt to-day was not at all reassuring, with a mutiny in the Sudan, many more arrests in Cairo, and Lord Allenby indisposed. It is now revealed that the ex-Ministers and deputies arrested yesterday are suspected to have been implicated in a plot to kill Lord Allenby and members of the new Egyptian Government. It is satisfactory that reinforcements are on their way to Egypt since disorder has a tendency to spread. There are some thousands of British and foreign visitors in Cairo and on the Nile.

At the Foreign Office to-day an assurance was given that the news of the mutiny had been received without surprise or alarm. It is thought that the number of men concerned in the attack on the hospital probably did not exceed more than fifty to a hundred, and, while the incident is regarded as an unpleasant symptom, and one that may be expected to occur elsewhere, no general outbreak is thought to be likely. It has been known for some time past that Egyptian agitators have been tampering with the Egyptian officers in the Sudan Army, so that they might be induced to carry on propaganda work among their men; and that is one of the reasons why the Egyptian troops are to leave the Sudan. The Sudanese, as a rule, have been little affected by the work of the agitators.

France and Tunis.

The French Government has been acting in a very correct manner regarding the situation in Egypt, and the fact is not surprising when it is understood that France herself is faced with a serious state of affairs in Tunis, due mainly to the same cause as that of Egyptian unrest. Communist propaganda is being actively carried on, and there is a development of a Nationalist movement similar to that now confronting this country in Egypt. A Commission of inquiry is to be established with the idea of setting up a representative Government in Tunisia and also with a view to obtaining knowledge of the cause of the unrest.

Parliament's Reassembly.

The House of Commons will meet on Tuesday next, and the Government Whips have sent out a two-line whip summoning members to meet at 2.45. The election of the Speaker will begin forthwith, and then the House will adjourn until the following day for the receipt of the Royal approval of the Commons' choice. On Wednesday and on Thursday the Speaker will remain in the chair until half-past seven in the evening for the swearing-in of members, and on Thursday evening the House will adjourn until Thursday, December 9th, at noon, for the State opening of Parliament.

The Official Opposition.

The Liberal Party has had another bad shock, and this time it is at the hands of the Government. With many others, the Liberal leaders thought that their greater number in the House of Lords over the Labour peers would give them the right of acting as the official Opposition. The Government, however, has decided to regard the members of the late Government in the Upper House as the official Opposition, since Parliamentary convenience will best be served by having the same party as Opposition in both Houses. The Liberal leaders do not like the arrangement, but they are not in a position to object, and the curious situation will arise of Lord Haldane speaking on behalf of the Labour Party, and not for his old friends the Liberals.

Labour's Leaders.

There is considerable speculation as to what will happen when the Labour Party meets to elect its leaders for the session on Tuesday next. On a previous occasion, when the Chairmanship was believed to rest between Mr. Clynes and Mr. Henderson, the Scottish members put forward Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who was successfully elected. In the present case Mr. Macdonald certainly will be chosen as the leader, but there are several candidates for the Deputy Chairmanship, an office which will involve leadership of the party during the absence on holiday of the late Premier. Mr. Clynes, as late deputy-leader of the House of Commons, has a claim upon the office, but there are three other candidates with strong supporters. It is felt by some that Mr. Henderson's long service should be recognised; others consider that Mr. J. H. Thomas's success as a Parliamentarian marks him out for the post, while the more extreme section may put forward Mr. Wheatley. At the moment Mr. Thomas appears to hold the best prospect of election, but his success is by no means assured.

Drinks in Theatres.

The London County Council has rejected the recommendation of its Theatre Committee that all music-hall licences should carry the right to sell intoxicants. The agitation to secure this concession has been going on for many years, and it was fully anticipated that it would be granted to-day; but the recommendation was defeated by four votes. It is unlikely that the concession will ever be given; for the tendency nowadays is to reduce all temptation to the consumers of alcoholic liquors. The newly-built variety and picture houses, instead of providing bars, are opening attractive tea rooms with soda fountains, and appear to make considerable profits out of the venture. The competition of the hotel *cabarets* is really the cause of the great effort made by the music-halls this year, but it seems unlikely that the West End *cabarets* can affect business at the Battersea Grand Theatre of Varieties, the Shoreditch Olympia, or the Poplar Hippodrome.

MUTINY IN SUDAN.

MURDER OF 3 DOCTORS.

FIGHTING IN KHARTUM.

WIRES CUT.

MORE ARRESTS IN CAIRO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Friday.

The news from the Sudan is extremely disquieting. Owing to the telegraph wires being cut, it is impossible to obtain details of the situation.

Apparently, however, serious fighting is going on at Khartum, in consequence of the mutiny of two platoons of the 11th Sudanese Battalion of the Egyptian Army.

These men ran amok, after killing a British doctor at the Khartum Hospital, and two Syrian doctors.

The latest news is that the mutineers are surrounded by British troops, and that the casualties are severe.

The Egyptian newspapers announce the discovery of a plot to assassinate Lord Allenby and members of the Ziwar Cabinet. Further arrests were made to-day, including the leader of the students who are on strike.

The arrests which the Egyptian police are effecting to-day number 25. Twelve have so far been made. Certain persons in the provinces are also to be arrested. To-day's arrests include the following:—

Ragheb Iscandar, a lawyer.
Hassan Yassin, famous as a leader of the Cairo students.
Abdel Hadi, an associate of Hassan Yassin.
The Sheik Ghayati, a member of the Wafd.
Dr. Chafik Mansour, who was connected with the Wardani case in 1910 (Wardani murdered the Coptic Premier, Boutros Ghali).

All the foregoing are Deputies, except Abdel Hadi. Amongst others also arrested were:—

Yahout Abdel Nebi, leader of the Alexandria students.
Mahommed Amin Mohammed, who was not tried in the last conspiracy case owing to serious illness.
Mohammed Gellal, an official of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The remainder of the arrested men are described as "revolutionary students." Rumour persists in connecting the arrests not only with an alleged plot against Lord Allenby, but also with the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

Al Siassa understands that the three prominent Nationalists who were arrested yesterday were suspected of conspiring against the lives of Lord Allenby and the present Egyptian Ministers.

"WELL IN HAND."

CAIRO, Friday.

The telegraph lines to the Sudan are down; also, the train from Cairo which connects with the Sudan steamer from Halfa is not leaving to-night.

7.35 p.m.

The military authorities in Cairo are in wireless communication with Khartum. The circumstances are somewhat obscure, but Reuter's Correspondent understands that the situation is well in hand.—(Reuter.)

It is understood that the Egyptian troops in Khartum are not giving trouble. The mutiny there is confined to about 200 men of the 11th Sudanese Regiment. The remainder of the battalion are helping to overpower the mutineers.

The East Dorsets arrive at Port Sudan to-night.—(Reuter.)

THE FRENCH ATTITUDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

PARIS, Friday.

The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador in Paris, called upon M. Herriot at the Quai D'Orsay last evening, and it is believed that among the subjects discussed were the events in Egypt. It is also believed that the French Premier assured the Ambassador that his Government would abstain from any intervention either at Geneva, or otherwise, of a nature to embarrass Great Britain.

The protest of the Egyptian Chambers to the French Chamber was ordered to be placed in the archives, without discussion.

AEROPLANE DEMONSTRATIONS.

CAIRO, Friday.

Telegrams from Minic and Benisouef report that aeroplanes flew over those towns, and then continued their flight into the interior of the country. It is added that all is quiet, but the police are patrolling these towns. Police are also stationed outside the banks and other European establishments.—(Reuter.

BLOODSHED IN PALESTINE.

AFFRAY BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS.

JERUSALEM, Friday.

An unfortunate incident occurred to-day near the Affule Station in connection with a piece of land over which there had been a dispute between a number of Jews and Arabs. When the Jews began to plough the land the Arabs threw stones at them, whereupon the Jews retaliated, one of them firing a revolver, which wounded an Arab. A *melée* ensued, which resulted in two Arabs an several Jews being wounded. The authorities have already carried out a number of arrests and have opened an inquiry.

AIR FATALITY.

FLYING OFFICER DIVES TO DEATH.

A fatal flying accident occurred at Duxford Aerodrome, Cambridge, yesterday.

Flying Officer Cyril William Byrne, aged 20, of the 29th Fighting Squadron, stationed at Duxford, was undertaking a practice flight and was attempting a spiral dive when the machine got out of control and crashed, its pilot being killed.

MISSING TRINIDAD NOTES.

Scotland Yard last night issued a statement to the effect that a wooden case containing 30,000 Trinidad one dollar notes disappeared from the steamship Intaba at the West India Docks during Thursday night. The ship, which is owned by Messrs. Hall Russell and Co., of Aberdeen, sailed for the West Indies yesterday.

ADVERTISING RESULTS AT COLWYN BAY.

"We spent almost as much on advertising during the year as the other North Wales resorts combined, with the result that, despite Wembley and bad trade, there was an increase of 10,000 visitors from July to September," states a report which has just been issued by the Colwyn Bay Town Advertising Association.

"These figures," the report adds, "completely answer the question, 'Does advertising pay?' and we again proved that of all methods of advertising announcements in the daily Press produce the best results and at the lowest cost."

STATISTICS OF IRELAND.

FIGURES TO AID THE STATESMAN.

PROBLEMS OF POPULATION.

Irish statistics present peculiar problems owing to the fact that the population of Ireland has been dwindling when that of other lands has been growing, said Professor C. H. Oldham at a general meeting of the Statistical Society of Ireland. The work of the statistician gave the statesman facts on which to shape his policy.

Mr. John Hooper said that Ireland's agricultural statistics were the best in the world.

President Cosgrave sent a message saying that this country needed to realise the value of statistical information.

"MEASURABLE FACTS."

PRACTICAL VALUE OF FIGURES.

Professor Oldham presided at yesterday's meeting, and among the letters of apology for inability to attend was one from President Cosgrave, regretting that owing to ill-health he was unable to attend. "An advance copy of the paper to be read had been sent to him, and he was glad Professor Oldham was bringing home to this country the need of instructed interpretation of the statistics. Steps had been taken to reorganise the Statistical Department for the Saorstat."

Professor Oldham said that the Society began 77 years ago for the study of statistical and economic knowledge. A branch Society was formed in 1850, the Social Inquiry Society, and these two were, in fact, amalgamated in 1855; but not until its reorganisation in February, 1862, when it was extended to embrace all questions of social science, was the Society called by its present name. They tried to exclude from the Society religious differences and party politics, nor did they intrude into the province of the politician by taking practical action to push social reforms. Their sole aim was to enlighten the mind with knowledge, to overthrow error, and establish truth in the plane of opinion.

Human beings were all alike in that all were born incapable of realising man in the mass. They had to acquire that capacity by long, patient toil, feeding the mind upon blue books and statistics. Without measurement this thing could not be done, the study of social man, of man in the mass. Statist was the same word as statesman. Statistics was the collection of measureable facts which bore directly on man's social condition, and the interpretation of statistics was a difficult art, not to be acquired without much time and trouble.

At one time Irish statistics were better done than the British; but since the partition of this country and the beginning of the Free State, statistical material here had largely disappeared, or the units of comparison had become so changed that the whole field was now a chaos, requiring an immense work of reconstruction. It was work that Irishmen wanted done, that none but Irishmen can now do, that that Society ought to be ready to undertake. A Guide to Irish Official Statistics, expounded so as to be intelligible to the inexpert was greatly needed.

SCIENTIFIC IMPORTANCE.

It was fundamental truth that figures were not scientific evidence to any thinking mind until their significant meaning had been interpreted; but this required, in the first place, that we had learned by what method the measurement of the massed facts was done.

AN IRISH PECULIARITY.

Irish statistics required a peculiar handling of their own before they could be interpreted, owing to the unique circumstance that we have here a country with a dwindling population. This fact introduced an element of paradox into Irish statistics. Having illustrated this point with many interesting facts drawn from Irish life, he said it followed that the rules usually applied elsewhere to interpret statistics would always require a readjustment when we come to apply those rules to Ireland.

SINCE THE TREATY.

Sir William Thompson, proposing a vote of thanks, said that no one had taken a greater interest in the Society than Professor Oldham, but his idea of the Irish official statistics was one of criticism, and sometimes very severe criticism. It was well known that the Free State had set up a Statistical Department, presided over by a very distinguished statistician. It was not accurate to say that a large portion of the Irish statistics had disappeared; on the contrary they had been largely increased. Statisticians had to use estimates for particular purposes. For instance, in Ireland they had not been able to get a census for ten years.

Mr. John Hooper, President of the Free State Statistical Department, said that their agricultural statistics, he considered, were the best in the world.

Professor Oldham said that the discussion of the paper would be adjourned to the next general meeting, at the end of the reading of a paper on that occasion.

Twenty-six new members were elected.

BARMEN'S THREATENED STRIKE.

PUBLICANS' UNYIELDING ATTITUDE.

At the headquarters of the Grocers and Vintners Assistants' Association, in Dublin yesterday, an *Irish Times* representative was informed that the number of private employers who are settling with the assistants is continually increasing. Beyond that there is nothing new to report in connection with the threatened strike of the Dublin barmen on next Wednesday. Should the strike take effect, 1,400 employés, including apprentices and porters, will be involved. It is announced that the figures of the ballot vote will be given to the members at Monday night's meeting.

So far as the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association is concerned, it is stated that they have gone to the furthest lengths possible concerning the demands made upon them.

MR. DE VALERA RELEASED.

ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN.

Having completed a sentence of one month's imprisonment in the second division, imposed on him at the Police Court in Belfast on November 1st, Mr. de Valera was released from jail there early yesterday morning, and later in the day arrived in Dublin.

The Northern authorities were determined that he should not be allowed to remain in the six county area, and at the prison he was placed in a motor car and, accompanied by an escort of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was driven to the border station at Adavoyle. There he was put on a Dublin-bound train and the escort returned to Belfast.

He arrived in Dublin at 10.45 a.m. and drove to the Sinn Fein headquarters in Suffolk street, where he was met by a number of his followers. Afterwards he left for his home.

The sentence of imprisonment was imposed upon him for having contravened an order of the Northern Government forbidding him to enter Northern territory. He was arrested in Derry, where he was to have spoken at a Republican election meeting, and was taken to Belfast, where he was charged next day with the offence.

THE BOUNDARY.

STATEMENTS BY THREE GOVERNMENTS.

The following official statement was issued yesterday in London:—

"The Irish Boundary Commission held a further meeting to-day. Since its previous meetings on November 6th and 7th, the Commission has been in communication with the British Government and with the Governments of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland.

"Replies received by the Commission from the British Government and the Government of Northern Ireland indicated in response to inquiries made by the Commission that neither of these two Governments desired to submit statements to the Commission or to appear before it by counsel or otherwise.

"The Government of the Irish Free State, in response to a similar inquiry, has made a formal statement with regard to Article XII. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, under which the Boundary Commission has been constituted. The reply received by the Commission from the Government of the Irish Free State further intimated that that Government was desirous of appearing before the Commission by counsel.

"At the meeting of the Commission, held to-day, it was decided to make arrangements for the hearing of counsel on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State at an early date. This hearing will be conducted in London, and the proceedings will be held in private."

A PARTY FOOTBALL.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S VIEW OF THE NORTH.

Addressing the Sunderland Rotary Club yesterday, the Marquis of Londonderry said that Northern Ireland had been the football of party politics. All the parties had used her for their own special interest, and he did not think that she had benefited in the process.

He declared that Northern Ireland's feelings towards the Free State were those of friendliness. They hoped to see the Free State prosper as a portion of the British Empire in the same way as they wanted to prosper themselves.

He was anxious that the facts as to Northern Ireland's commercial standing should be widely known among business men, because her immersion in politics had prejudiced them in the eyes of the commercial world, and had certainly retarded their trade.

WOLFHILL COLLIERY.

DEPUTATION TO FINANCE MINISTER.

"If a business-like scheme were put up, he would be prepared to give some assistance on the basis of a small temporary grant for a limited period from a relief vote of £250,000." This statement was made by Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, to a deputation which waited on him with reference to the closing of Wolfhill Colliery.

The Colliery, the Minister pointed out, had been working at an average loss of £250 a week. He suggested that the members of the deputation should wait on the National Land Bank, which was acting as Receiver for the Debenture holders.

They did so, and after some discussion it was agreed that the pumps should be kept going until 31st December, so as to prevent the flooding of the Collieries.

The members of the deputation were, in the meantime, it was understood, to endeavour to induce the present Board of Directors, or somebody else, to continue working the Collieries, but it was made quite clear that, unless a "business proposition" were put up, nothing further would be done, and in any event existing support would be withdrawn completely on 31st December.

The deputation was introduced to the Minister of Finance by Mr. William Davin, T.D. It consisted of the following:—Messrs. T. Johnson, T.D.; P. J. Egan, T.D.; F. Bulfin, T.D.; H. Colohan, T.D.; Senator MacEvoy, the Rev. J. C. Kelly, Luggacurran; Messrs. N. Brennan, J. Brennan, A. Brennan and J. Mealy.

In introducing the deputation, Mr. Davin said that if the colliery remained closed it would mean the unemployment of 194 men, and there was not an alternative industry in the district. The mines would be flooded twenty-four hours after pumping stopped.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the necessity for a sympathetic consideration of the representations of the deputation. Father Kelly and other members of the deputation made detailed statements, explaining the methods of working, and expressed the hope that the concern eventually would become self-supporting.

JUDGMENT CREDITORS.

ONE WAY OF COLLECTING DEBTS.

For the better improvement of Court judgments for money due in cases where the Under-Sheriff is unable to seize sufficient of the debtors' assets, a fairly cheap, speedy and effective procedure is provided in Part III. of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act.

The Department of Justice advises judgment creditors to whom the Under-Sheriff makes a return of "no goods" to consider whether they should not bring the debtor into the District Court for examination as provided by the Act. In many cases where the debtor has no available assets, such as furniture or cattle, which the Under-Sheriff may seize, there may be money in a bank or invested, or the debtor may have a salary or some other means.

If that can be established in the District Court, the Justice (Magistrate) can order payment to be made either in a lump sum or by instalments, and the debtor may be imprisoned if he fails to obey the order.

HIBERNIANS' PROTEST.

GOVERNMENT AND GOOSE-CLUBS.

The Dublin County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adopted a resolution of "emphatic protest against the action of the Free State Government in suppressing the annual goose club Christmas drawing of prizes in aid of the dependent widows and orphans of deceased members of the Order."

The resolution concluded:—"We consider that the unprecedented use by the Government, for mean and malignant party and political ends, of the powers with the impartial administration of which it has been entrusted, is reflected in both the apathy and the antipathy displayed by the great majority of the voters in the recent elections."

MISSING ARMS NOT TRACED.

Investigations are still being made into the disappearance of arms and ammunition from the Royal Hibernian Military School, Dublin, on Wednesday. Up to the present they have not been recovered.

MR. J. LARKIN ADJUDGED A BANKRUPT.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that James Larkin, 54 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin, was adjudged a bankrupt on November 21st.

AN IMPERIAL PRISONER.—Pu-Yi, the ex-Emperor of China, says that he wishes to travel round the world. "I want to go by way of Manchuria and Japan with my English tutor," he said. "I want to see all the countries of Europe and visit the universities," he added. The ex-Emperor dislikes his secluded existence in the palace, where he is virtually a prisoner. He believes that the present *régime* will be more lenient, and will allow him to travel abroad. The ex-Emperor is eighteen years old, and is married to a girl of the same age. He abdicated when China became a Republic in 1912.

WELSH MINE DISASTER.

ELEVEN MEN STILL ENTOMBED.

FOUR DEATHS.

HARROWING STORIES BY SURVIVORS.

Two terrible disasters have happened in the mines of South Wales.

At Killan Collieries, near Swansea, torrents of water broke in from a disused working. A lad was killed and eleven men are entombed. It is feared that they cannot be rescued. Piteous stories are told by survivors.

At Dyffryn, Rhondda, a party of officials was inspecting the works, when a roof fell and buried them, killing three and injuring four others.

DEATH IN THE DEPTHS.

DESPERATE STRUGGLES AND HEROIC RESCUES.

There were eighty-two men in the slants at Killan Collieries, Dunvant, near Swansea, on Thursday evening, when a sudden inrush of water poured down, causing the death of a youth and the entombment of eleven miners. Rescue parties worked feverishly throughout the night and all day yesterday, and reached to within thirty yards of the entombed men, but were held up by a heavy fall. It was hoped to reach the men by last evening, but black damp is collecting, and unless the entombed men have been able to reach an air-shaft their chances of being rescued alive appear small.

TERROR IN THE DARK.

Graphic stories of the disaster were told by rescuers and men who escaped from the flood. The trapped men in some cases had to crawl on their stomachs in mud and slime after groping their way in darkness to an airway.

The Killan Collieries, employing 700 men, are in the Folland Group that supply a number of steel and tinplate works in the Gorseinon district. The disaster occurred in what is known as the Penlan slant, adjacent to which are some old and abandoned workings. It was from these that the sudden inrush of water came, and it poured down to the lower levels with tremendous force, carrying with it the timbering and *débris* caused by the falls. It overtook a journey of trams, upon which a youth named William Goulding was riding. He was swept along in the torrent amid the *débris*, and eventually pinned beneath some timbering, and in an unconscious state succumbed before the rescue parties could bring him out of the pit.

Hundreds of villagers spent a night's vigil at the pit-head, and affecting scenes were witnessed.

SURVIVORS' ACCOUNT.

Evan Davies, one of the survivors, states that he was in level No. 10, and hearing a noise outside went to see what was the matter. He found a torrent of water flowing down the slant which had burst out from the far end of No. 6 level. He struggled through the stream as far as the mouth of No. 13 level, where, in his own words, "I found two men—Glyn (John) and Harry Griffiths, pumpsmen—leaning against the side of the level, almost unconscious and almost entirely naked. The rush of water and *débris* had torn the clothes from them."

Davies brought them back to No. 10 level and took them one hundred yards along it, and then saw them up an upcast shaft used as an airway to the surface. Davies descended the shaft again and worked his way back along the main slant as far as No. 14, where he found three men unconscious—Jack Nicholas, Tom Williams, and a third man. They were also almost naked and up to their necks in water. He revived them and brought them to the surface in the same manner.

"IT IS ALL UP WITH US."

Danny Roderisk, another survivor, tells a thrilling story of how he was working in his stall, when another man named Jack Porter rushed out, shouting, "Come on; the water is breaking in." The two men went to the stables, with the water gaining upon them, and Porter declared, "It is all up with us."

They endeavoured to knock holes through the side walls, and managed in the darkness to grope a way through. After they had gone another five yards there was a fall of stone and rubbish, and they tried to get the stones away; but the water was still pouring in. A seventeen-year-old boy named Brinley was terribly frightened and screamed, "God help us."

As this boy was the smallest, Roderick asked him to go through the opening which they had made in the pile of debris which obstructed their way out. He went through, and came up against a large stone and became frightened, and shouted "It's no use, it's all over." Roderick asked him to have another try and he pushed the stone to one side and they were able to climb through into No. 15 level.

The water was still pouring in and they were standing waist deep. They managed to get into No. 14 level, and they crawled on their stomachs amid mud and slime. Then there was a sudden rush of water into No. 14 where Tom John Willbone and Ernest Davies were already standing. Ernest Davies then took them through the airway to the surface.

Last night a strong gale was blowing accompanied by very heavy rain, but a small knot of the inhabitants were still anxiously awaiting at the surface for any news that might come up.

A SECOND DISASTER.

A Port Talbot message says:—Three of a party of officials superintending the erection of a 13 foot arm in No. 2 pit of Dyffryn Rhondda Colliery were killed yesterday by a fall of roof which buried them. Four others were injured.

Assistance was got in seven minutes, and among those who rushed to the scene were the agent, the assistant manager, and the general manager.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

PEOPLE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSES.

Serious floods are reported from many parts of the South and Midlands, following the almost incessant rain of the last three days. In the Athlone district the Shannon has flooded a wide area, and many families on both sides of the river have had to abandon their homes.

George's street and the Mall, Templemore, were invaded by flood water yesterday, and the inhabitants had to take refuge in the upper rooms. Water poured through shops, and many light articles were swept away.

The main street and quay at Glin, County Limerick, are submerged.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. JOHN J. ROCHE, O.F.M.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE.

The funeral of the Rev. John J. Roche, O.F.M., who died in his hundredth year, took place in Wexford yesterday. Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated in the Franciscan Church at 11.30 a.m., in the presence of a very large congregation. During the funeral the bells of St. Iberius (Protestant) Church, the Franciscan Friary, and the Church of the Immaculate Conception, were tolled. The Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, presided at the Office and High Mass. The celebrant was the Rev. J. Rossiter, Administrator, Enniscorthy (grandnephew of the late Father Roche); the Deacon, the Rev. Father Aylward, President of St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, representing the Bishop of Ossory (nephew of Father Roche); and the Sub-Deacon, the Rev. M. Rossiter, C.C., Monamolin (grandnephew). The chanters were the Rev. N. Cardiff, C.C., Wexford, and the Rev. R. Browne, C.C., Enniscorthy, and the Rev. Father Michael, O.F.M., was Master of Ceremonies. Upwards of 100 clergy took part in the Service. All business in the town was suspended during the funeral.

FIGHT AT KANTURK.

MILITARY OBLIGED TO USE BAYONETS.

There were exciting scenes in the village of Kanturk Co. Cork, yesterday, when a small military detachment and a number of armed civilians were in conflict.

A man named O'Connor had been charged at the District Court with the illegal possession of a revolver, and was being taken to Cork Jail on remand, when a crowd made a determined attempt to rescue him.

The crowd invaded the railway station, where O'Connor and his escort had to wait a few minutes for the train and demanded his release. The military, it is stated, were compelled to use their bayonets in order to disperse the would-be rescuers, and were fired at with revolvers.

The soldiers took cover and replied to the fire.

A few minutes later the train steamed into the station, and the prisoner was hurried into it.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

SENATE RESTORES CLAUSE TWELVE.

The Senate yesterday completed the Committee stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. Only one amendment of importance was passed. On the motion of Colonel Maurice Moore it was decided to restore Clause 12—the clause which makes it obligatory on licence-holders to carry out such alterations in their premises that drink and groceries will not be sold at the same counter.

The clause was deleted by the Dail on a free vote, and Mr. O'Higgins hinted that the Lower House would not be disposed to approve its restoration. The probable effect of the amendment, he said, would be that the bill would be hung up for nine months.

Assuming that the Dail does accept the amendment, publicans will have until 1928 to carry out the structural alterations.

A full report appears on page 9.

FILMS TO RIVAL STAGE.

AMAZING ILLUSIONS TO COME.

Not only has the "talking film" been invented, but it is reported that a stereoscopic film is being made in Chicago. The stereoscopic film gives the illusion of relief and distance. Combined with the colour process, the new films will throw upon the screen images which will have all the appearance of living bodies, in colour and in solidity, and sounds and actions will exactly synchronise.

It is expected that these developments will cause the cinema theatres to rival the legitimate stage. Now that voices will be recorded, as well as motions, a different type of actor will be needed, and the leading figures on the legitimate stage may turn to acting for the films. Inferior actors will be driven out of competition with the moving and speaking images of famous actors and actresses.

A yet more considerable revolution will be the substitution of the skilled dramatist for the mere "scenarist." Plays for the new films will be even more elaborate pieces of art than plays for the stage, and will require entirely different talents from those of the mere organiser of spectacles.

A GREAT FOX-HUNTER.

THE LATE DUKE OF BEAUFORT.

The late Duke of Beauford, of whom a brief account was given in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, was one of the most notable of fox-hunters. The sporting instinct may be said, in his case, to have been hereditary; for all the latest holders of the title have won distinction in one form or other of outdoor sport. The eighth Duke was an all-round sportsman of the best type. Fox-hunting, coaching and the Turf, were among his hobbies, but his heart was in the hunt.

The late Duke was among the first in England to play polo; the hunt, however, was his pastime and his passion from childhood. Is it not written that his father would not allow him to hunt more than three times a week till he was five years old? Soon after he began to hunt his father's pack, he became known as one of the best gentleman huntsmen in the country. Not only did he know the Badminton country intimately; he knew the ways of a fox and the whole art of hunting one.

The Beaufort, or Badminton Hunt, under his mastership attained to a rare popularity. It attracted hunting folk from all parts of the country. When a sporting magazine once asked its readers to vote for the twelve best amateur huntsmen of the day, the Duke of Beaufort headed the list. An experienced master of foxhounds wrote, on that occasion: "I consider the Duke the best huntsman I ever saw, but to name eleven others is beyond my power."

It was said of the late Duke:—"He has a marvellous eye to hounds; he always knows what they are doing, and he possesses that seemingly instinctive knowledge of the ways of a fox which only comes from long experience on a basis of natural aptitude." His mounts were of the best, and so keen was his judgment that he seldom was far away from the right place when the hounds ran.

As a lad—in 1863—he went with his father to hunt the wolf in France. Twenty-five couples of hounds and eighteen horses were taken with them. The experiment, however, was not repeated. The late Duke kept from seventy-five to eighty couples of hounds, which formed three packs.

The favourite of all his horses was "Beckford," the grey which he rode on the now famous Greatwood run of February 22, 1871. The Greatwood run was an event in nineteenth century foxhunting. The fox was run to earth some thirty-five miles from kennels, after nearly every horse had dropped out from fatigue: the Duke himself finished the run on a cob borrowed from a farmer. An unhappy accident, in which his carriage was overturned, and his thigh was broken, a few years ago, prevented him from riding, but so keen a sportsman was he that he kept two motor cars, in one of which he always followed the hounds, and seldom was he absent from the "kill."

IS THERE LIFE ON MARS?

CONDITIONS ON THE COLD PLANET.

The conversion of Professor G. H. Hamilton to the theory that Mars is inhabited by highly intelligent beings, who have constructed canals over the surface of their planet to provide irrigation, has excited much interest.

"Too much importance," said Professor Low, "cannot be attached to Professor Hamilton's inferences. Few people doubt the existence of life on Mars. Is this life sentient? If Maritans are able to construct vast engineering works extending over hundreds of thousands of square miles, surely communication with the earth would be child's play to them.

"Moreover, I cannot help thinking that if, as Professor Hamilton suggests, the Maritans have to go to such elaborate lengths to maintain life, then Mars must be in a very much worse state than the British Empire."

Another eminent British astronomer said that he was sceptical, but could offer no real evidence against the probability of Professor Hamilton's views. "We know," he said, "that Mars is colder than the earth. It has been estimated that the mean temperature of Mars is 32 degrees below freezing point. Maritans, then, if they exist, must be specially equipped by nature to resist this extreme cold.

"The existence of Polar caps is an undisputed fact. They diminished in area as Mars turned towards the sun. But to say that there is ice and snow at the Maritan poles is sheer supposition. The 'ice' may be carbon dioxide.

"Mars undoubtedly has atmosphere. This would go to make life possible."

Mr. Charles Henry Calverley Calverley, of Icknield, Goring-on-Thames, Oxon, and of Muxna Lodge, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, who died on August 8 last, left estate of the gross value of £30,627, with net personalty £27,287 10s. 5d.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

SURPRISED AT THE BRITISH NOTES.

PROPAGANDA.

CANNOT BE STOPPED BY SOVIET.

Two letters addressed to Mr. Austen Chamberlain by M. Rakovsky were issued in London last night. The first protested against the British Government's refusal to advise the ratification of the treaties, and the second against its "vague statements, unsupported by any evidence," that the Zinovieff document was genuine.

M. Rakovsky contends that his Government has displayed the maximum of goodwill and of concessions, and declares that it cannot take any responsibility for the resultant discontent which will be caused in both countries.

He also says that he has documentary evidence of the existence in Great Britain of political organisations engaged in the fabrication and distribution of false documents, with the idea of undermining the international position of the Soviet Union.

POINTS FROM THE REPLIES.

ORIGIN OF ZINOVIEFF LETTER DISCUSSED.

Referring to the refusal of the British Government to advise the ratification of the General and Commercial Treaties of August 8, M. Rakovsky says:—

"The Soviet Government expresses its regret at the rejection of these Treaties, the conclusions of which constituted an important step towards securing general peace, and in particular towards the strengthening of friendly relations between the peoples of Great Britain and the Soviet Republics.

"I am directed by my Government to state that on its part it has displayed the maximum of goodwill and of concessions in connection with the working out a basis of agreement on quesions of particular interest to the British Government to the working class, and to other sections of the British population. Therefore my Government cannot take any of the responsibility for the feeling of discontent, which the decision of the British Government will cause in both countries."

THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

The second letter deals with the alleged letter of M. Zinovieff addressed to the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Great Britain, which M. Rakovsky declared to be a forgery. He says:—

"My Government in order to remove any doubts whatsoever, and in order to establish the unbiassed truth, offered to submit the document in question for importial investigation and arbitration.

"In view of the doubts existing in the matter, the British Government found it necessary, after the election campaign, to appoint an authoritative Committee of the Cabinet, including the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to examine the nature and origin of the document. This Committee established that neither the Government nor any of the Government Departments of Great Britain had seen any original document."

LABOUR DEPUTATION'S VIEW.

"This declaration destroyed the grounds upon which were based the accusation made by Mr. Gregory against the Soviet Government in the height of the election campaign, and my Government was inclined to consider the declaration as an actual withdrawal of the accusation.

"We understand that the delegation from the British Trade Union Congress, consisting of Messrs. Purcell, Tillett, Bromley, Findley, Bramley, Turner and Smith, has, as a result of its investigations in Moscow, unanimously come to the conclusion that the delegation is absolutely convinced that the 'document' is a forgery; that no evidence to the contrary can be produced; and that the refusal of the Russian offer of arbitration can only be explained on that ground.

"In view of the above, my Government expresses its extreme surprise that the present Government of Great Britain has found it possible completely to ignore the fact established by its predecessor, and that, after having declined the offer for an investigation of the 'document' by an impartial Court, it makes vague statements, unsupported by any evidence, that the 'document' is genuine. My Government cannot accept such unproven allegations

FORGED DOCUMENTS.

"My Government considers as established and proved the fact that in a number of cities in Europe and America there exist organisations, under the leadership of Russian counter-revolutionary emigrants, and of other suspicious elements, engaged especially in the fabrication of forged documents, with a view to undermining the international position of the Soviet union.

"In the name of my Government, I express my deep regret that the British Government should base political acts, having the most serious bearing upon the further relations between the union of Soviet Republics and Great Britain, on unverified documents emanating from doubtful sources, and should thus place the relations between the two Governments on a very precarious foundation, in that it makes them dependent upon the action of malevolent and sinister persons and political organisations pursuing selfish aims.

"My Government cherishes the belief that the British Government will in future be more circumspect in its accusations, and that it will examine more carefully facts on which it bases official communications. If, however, the present Government wishes to ignore the statement made by the Cabinet Committe on November 4, and reiterates the accusation based on a forged document, the Soviet Government, on its part, must insist on its offer of arbitration as the sole means to an unbiassed settlement of this question.

REJECTED ARBITRATION.

"The British Government must be aware that the rejection of this offer of arbitration cannot but be considered by the public opinion of all countries as establishing that it is impossible for the British Government to substantiate and prove the accusations put forward during the election campaign.

Regarding the general accusations against the Soviet Government in connection with the activities of the Communist Internationale, M. Rakovsky says that he is instructed by his Government to reiterate the declaration repeatedly made as to the complete political and administrative independence of the Communist Internationale from the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

"My Government has never undertaken, and cannot undertake, to refuse the right of asylum to the Communist Internationale or to any other working-class organisation, still less can it undertake to exercise pressure upon them. My Government considers any further discussion of attacks on International workers' organisations as useless and fruitless, and has requested me to declare that it has loyally carried out, and will in future carry out on the principle of reciprocity, the obligations which it has undertaken."

THE PRINCE AND SEAMEN.

ROYAL TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SAILORS.

The Prince of Wales, attending the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society at the Guildhall yesterday, said that British seamen, the whole world over, were looked upon as second to none. This applied to the seamen of the whole British Commonwealth of nations.

The Prince added:—"I think by the end of next year I shall be entitled to call myself a world traveller, and the more I travel over the seven seas the more I realise how essential it is that a British seaman should be given every chance in their hard and somewhat uncomfortable life which, perforce, they have to lead in order that the Empire may be properly served."

LATE NEWS.

FOOD PRICES.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Times, in a leading article on the Royal Commission on Food Prices, says:—In their prompt handling of this question, as in the partially related case of agriculture, the Government have shown, within a very short time of their accession to office, that in these domestic problems they mean to carry out with as little delay as possible their pledges. Long experience has shown that Royal Commissions, whether they grind small or not, are apt to grind with exceeding slowness. It is to be hoped—it is, indeed, expected of them—that the present Commission, bearing in mind the urgency of their mission, will prove an exception to the rule. The fact already announced that they are required to present a special *interim* report on the prices of meat and wheat is an indication, to which they will, no doubt, pay attention, of the Government's wishes. Any unnecesary delay on their part to carry out these wishes would react injuriously, not only on their own reputation, but on that of Mr. Baldwin and the rest of the Ministry. But of that, it may be believed, there need be no fear. It may be taken for granted that they are fully conscious of the necessity for despatch. What they have to do will be done as quickly as the complexities of the case permit.

THE EGYPTIAN ARRESTS.

PRISONERS IN CIVIL CUSTODY.

The Cairo Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Yesterday's arrests by the British military authorities and the transfer of the prisoners to the Egyptian civil authorities were necessary, because the British authorities were convinced that if these men remained at large, British lives would be in imminent danger. In view of all the circumstances, they were fully justified in entrusting the arrest to the British military authorities. As soon, however, as the Egyptian Government gave assurances that it was ready to take charge of them and deal with them under Egyptian law, the prisoners were handed over without demur.

GERMAN EXPORT TAX EVASION.

BRITISH INQUIRIES IN HOLLAND.

The Hague Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The question whether German firms are evading the 26 per cent. Reparation recovery duty on German products imported into England by dispatching their goods through Dutch intermediaries is being investigated by British official circles in Holland. The prevalent opinion is that suspicions are justified, but that Germany, as a whole, cannot be held responsible for the evasions. The activities of certain merchants, however, aroused suspicion, and are believed to be concerned with the evasion of the British tax.

IMPURE BREAD.

A GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

According to a Special Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, the Ministry of Health has at last begun an investigation into the purity of the nation's bread supply. The Departmental Committee, which recently issued its report on the use of preservatives and colouring matters in food, resumed its sittings at the Ministry this week to deal with the subject of flour. There have been many allegations from members of the public, as well as medical officers, that much of the bread sold to-day is "doctored." The Committee intends to go into the matter exhaustively by calling expert witnesses representing millers, bakers and health organisations. Evidence will also be taken on behalf of the Dominions. The inquiry will probably last three months.

PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—Whatever the ultimate settlement may be between the British and Egyptian Governments, the rest of the world may be assured that in this matter neither the foolish action of certain units of a Sudanese battalion, nor even the more foolish assassination of an Englishman in a high Egyptian command, will throw the English people out of its stride. The peaceful development of Egypt in the interests of the entire Western world is the one object of our prevailing authority in that country, and we do not purpose to abandon our work until it is accomplished.

JUDGE AND COUNSEL.

NORTHERN COURT EPISODE.

At the Belfast City Commission yesterday, Mr. J. M'Gonigal, K.C., mentioned to Lord Justice Moore that Mr. S. G. Tallents, the Imperial Secretary, was in court and desired to make a statement. That statement would have reference to what occurred when his Lordship was sentencing W. H. Piggott, who had pleaded guilty to embezzling sums of £70 and £30 in the Imperial Secretary's office. Mr. Fox, by way of mitigating punishment, said that the accused man was not the only one who had got a share of this money.

His Lordship—I told him it was a very wrong thing to say, and I still say it was very wrong and very improper.

Mr. M'Gonigal—Yes, but there are gentlemen in the office who resent this very much. Will your Lordship allow Mr. Tallents to make a statement? He merely wants to say he has investigated the matter thoroughly.

His Lordship—I did not investigate the matter. There was no suggestion of suspicion against anyone in the office, and I did not try that issue, but only the person before me. The prisoner pleaded guilty. I think it was exceedingly wrong of Mr. Fox to introduce the suggestion that other people were liable. I told him so at the time. As far as I saw on the depositions everything was perfectly regular and proper in the office.

Mr. B. J. Fox—I would like to say in explanation, I pointed out to my client the inadvisability of making this statement. As a matter of fact your Lordship can see my brief. He insisted upon my saying that he would not shoulder the full responsibility, and I considered it my duty to him.

His Lordship—You were wrong. Your duty to him does not allow you to do an injustice to other people, and you ought to remember that as an advocate. I am sorry an injustice has been done. I think it was a cowardly thing of this man to attempt to bring other people into it, and very wrong of his counsel to make the suggestion.

Mr. Fox—If I were wrong I beg to apologise to the people concerned.

His Lordship—You ought to have done it before. You should never have made the suggestion. If Mr. Tallents is not satisfied I will send it before the Bar Council, and let them deal with you as a member of the Bar. I am afraid I cannot do anything more now.

Mr. M'Gonigal—Mr. Tallents is quite satisfied, my lord.

His Lordship—My difficulty is not with Mr. Tallents. I cannot allow the court to be made—no matter how innocent people may be—a vehicle for propaganda to proclaim their innocence.

Mr. Tallents—My lord, I am quite satisfied, thank you.

VOICES FROM THE GRAVE.

SIR WALTER GIBBONS'S STATEMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Gibbons, Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of London, officer-in-charge of London's food supply during the railway strike of 1919, made a remarkable speech on "The Reason for Life and the Supreme End" to the London Spiritualist Alliance.

He claimed that he was in spiritual communication with his first wife, and that he had heard his old friend, Chirgwin, the famous music-hall artist, sing to him from another sphere.

Sir Walter also gave the names of two mediums with whom he was in constant association.

He outlined a theory of a greater planetary system, which was revealed to him from beyond the earth. He had information, he said, that there was life on every planet save Mercury, and that the life existing on Jupiter was of a high order.

BANK CASE SEQUEL.

ARREST OF MR. HOBBS.

JURY'S FINDINGS.

LORD DARLING ON THE IRISH A.D.C.

Mr. William Cooper Hobbs, one of the principal witnesses in the extraordinary case against the Midland Bank, which concluded in the King's Bench Division Court in London yesterday, was arrested last evening by the Gravesend police. He was later conveyed to London.

It is stated that Hobbs travelled to Gravesend last night by the boat train run in connection with the Batavier line of steamers which run to Rotterdam. He was arrested on the pier at Gravesend on a warrant by Scotland Yard officers.

This is a climax to one of the most sensational actions of recent years. Hobbs is a solicitor's managing clerk, and it was alleged that he drew from the bank £125,000 of the £150,000 cheque paid by the Eastern potentate referred to in the case as "Mr. A." It was further alleged that he retained £40,000 of this amount. Mr. Newton is said to have received £44,000, and the Irish aide-de-camp to "Mr. A." about £40,000.

The jury gave their verdict in the form of replies to a series of ten questions put to them by Lord Darling, who intimated that a day would be appointed next week for the discussion of legal arguments arising out of the jury's answers. It is understood that the judge will then interpret the jury's findings, and the question of costs will also be decided.

The case of the plaintiff, Mr. Charles Ernest Robinson, a bookmaker, was that £125,000 received by the Midland Bank, Limited, in his name, was wrongfully paid by the Bank to a person or persons other than himself.

In the course of the proceedings it appeared that the sum claimed was part of the proceeds of a cheque obtained from an Eastern potentate ("Mr. A."), with whom the plaintiff's wife had become intimate. The defendants denied liability

PEOPLE IN THE CASE.

Charles Ernest Robinson, former bookmaker, claimed £125,000 from the Midland Bank.
Mrs. Robinson, his wife, who admitted relations with "Mr. A," whom she met at the Victory Ball.
"Mr. A," an Eastern potentate, whose name was kept secret, and who, it is alleged, was blackmailed.
A.D.C., the Irish Aide-de-Camp to "Mr. A."
Montagu Noel Newton, who states he disturbed "Mr. A" and Mrs. Robinson in a Paris hotel.
William Cooper Hobbs, former managing clerk to a firm of solicitors. He acted for Robinson.
Mrs. Bevan, friend of Mrs. Robinson.

and negligence, and declared that the cheque was originally obtained from the potentate as the result of a plot, and that the money had all been shared by the conspirators, including the plaintiff and his wife.

The scene when the jury returned with their answers to the first group of questions (set out below) was one that has rarely happened in a court of law. Some excited people ran into the corridors and into the street saying that "Robinson has won," but junior counsel and members of the public formed themselves into groups, and discussed the meaning of the decisions.

Mr. Robinson, smiling, shook Mr. Valetta, his junior, warmly by the hand, and Mrs. Robinson smoked a cigarette. Neither Newton nor Hobbs was to be seen in court.

THE SUMMING UP.

Lord Darling, in his summing-up, briefly outlined the broad issues of the case, and pointed out that the £125,000 claimed was the balance of a cheque for £150,000, signed by "Mr. A." Robinson claimed that the money was due to him as a consideration for not having taken divorce proceedings against "Mr. A." This was only one of two cheques, the other being of a similar amount.

It would be necessary for the jury to realise exactly what the consideration was said to have been. It was said, on behalf of plaintiff, to have been a consideration which an honourable man might accept.

"Of course, it is hush money," said Lord Darling. "That is what it is. It is said to be money paid by 'Mr. A.' to avoid divorce proceedings, accepted by Robinson—if you credit him—not as the price of his wife's dishonour, as Sir John Simon calls it, but as proper legitimate consideration which 'Mr. A.' ought to pay to Rooinson for not taking proceedings against him.

"As you see, 'Mr. A.' has gained nothing at all, because there has been all this publicity, all this scandal, and, in spite of precautions which have been taken to conceal his name, it is difficult to believe that anybody at all who knows him has been unable to identify him."

Lord Darling explained again that "Mr. A.'s" identity had been withheld for reasons of State; not for rank or wealth. Men of higher rank and richer men had had their names exposed, but in this case it was withheld because of the effect it might produce in another country.

THE A.D.C.

The A.D.C.'s name had been withheld, because it might result in "Mr. A." being traced. "If it had not been for that I should have liked nothing better than to have made his name public to the world," said Lord Darling. He was glad to know that the A.D.C. had never been a regular officer in any branch of the Army. By the admission of everybody he had played such a part in the case as was quite unworthy of an Englishman of any sort. "I think the man deserves every punishment which can be

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inflicted upon any person who so disgraced an English name," commented Lord Darling.

Mr. Robinson received £25,000 from a man he did not know, and with whom his wife, it was said, was to go to the East to live as his mistress, who, after the money had been paid—they had heard a lot about her virtue, generous character, and so on—followed "Mr. A." to the Riviera, and would have got into communication with him and have tried to make him take her to the East or tried something, but for the fact that she was told by the French police to clear out.

QUESTIONS TO THE JURY.

He would put six questions to the jury. He was not going to deal with banking and fictitious persons and endorsements. The bank was an innocent victim of the plot. There was no suggestion it was a party to the conspiracy.

The first question for the jury was—Was there a scheme or a conspiracy to catch "Mr. A." with Mrs. Robinson with a view to getting money from "Mr. A."? This point was admitted; and the second question was—Who was in it?

TRIBUTE TO COUNSEL.

Lord Darling here paid a tribute to Lord Halsbury (for the plaintiff) for having conducted this very difficult and unsavoury case in the way he had.

"I would have said it of any counsel, but it gives me particular pleasure to say it in his presence, because I owe so much to his father. I owe him my silk gown. I owe the ermine that I lately laid aside to him."

The third question was—Was "Mr. A." induced to part with the two cheques from fear or alarm? Was "Mr. A.'s" mind so unsettled by the circumstances of the discovery that his action in parting with the cheques was not free and voluntary? The other questions were subsidiary. "Was the plaintiff a party to such scheme or conspiracy?" and "Was Mrs. Robinson a party?"

Lord Darling dealt with the incidents in the hotel in Paris, and pointed out that they had had two accounts—one by Mrs. Robinson and the other by Newton—as to how the discovery of "Mr. A" occurred. Whichever was correct, there was not the slightest doubt that "Mr. A," a married man, was found with this married woman, and the result was that he parted with cheques to the extent of £300,000.

"Mr. A" had no one to advise him but the traitor—the A.D.C. who was paid to look after him.

Could they come to the conclusion that the cheques were given by "Mr. A" under anything but duress? "How did Mrs. Robinson get money to live on? How did she live?" asked Lord Darling.

Sir John's phrase "the intermittent husband" was a happy one. He was there when he was wanted, and not there when he was not wanted.

NEWTON'S EVIDENCE.

Coming to the evidence of Newton, it was for the jury to say if he was telling the truth. Lord Halsbury did not spare him, and it was his duty not to. "It was hardly right to call him a '£3,000 insult.'" It was not enough to say of a witness like Newton "you have been convicted," and argue that he ought not to be believed. "If a man were to come into that witness box and say 'I am Ananias' you should be prepared to weigh his evidence."

"If you believe Newton, Robinson was in it up to his eyes." "When asked if he was honest—it might have struck you as rather pathetic—he said 'I wish to God I could say I am.'"

What about the plaintiff? He told us how he gave a worthless cheque in a game, because others were out to swindle him. Was that what an honourable man would do? Was he entitled to pick up the smallest pebble and throw it at Newton?

THE JURY'S FINDINGS.

The judge's questions and the jury's answers were as follow:—

1. Was there a scheme or conspiracy to catch "Mr. A." with Mrs. Robinson with a view to getting money from "Mr. A"? Yes.
2. Was "Mr. A" induced to part with the two cheques from fear or alarm? Yes.
3. Was "Mr. A's" mind so unsettled by the circumstances of the discovery that his action in parting with the cheques was not free and voluntary? Yes.
4. Was plaintiff a party to any such scheme or conspiracy? No.
5. Was Mrs. Robinson a party to any such scheme or conspiracy? No.

The judge then gave the jury further questions, which they again retired to consider. Their answers were:—

6. Were the words, "Pay to the order of Mr. C. Robinson, Appleton and Co." appearing on the back of the cheques, dated December 30, 1919, written by some person as agent for Appleton and Co.? No.
7. Had Hobbs and/or Appleton and Co. any intention of transferring the whole rights, if any, in the cheque for £150,000 to the plaintiff? No.
8. Were the rights in the £150,000 cheque ever transferred by Hobbs and Appleton, or Hobbs or Appleton, to the plaintiff? Jury could not answer.
9. Did the bank, in paying out the £150,000, obey the mandate under which they received and cleared the cheque? Yes.
10. Did Hobbs, in drawing out the money, purport to act under the same authority under which he paid it in? Yes.

Mr. Valetta, for the plaintiff, said that he would be prepared to take a majority verdict.

The Judge—Oh, no, no.

The Foreman said that the jury could not agree upon the outstanding question—No. 8—certainly not for a long time.

The Judge—I do not think it is material enough to send the jury back. I shall take the responsibility of saying, as they are not agreed upon it, and have spent hours over it, that they need not give any further time to it.

The jury had been out altogther two hours and twenty minutes.

"NOT A DULL CASE."

A member of the jury asked if they could be discharged from further service.

Lord Darling—Oh, no. Although it has been a very long case, it has not been a dull one, you know.

Lord Darling then discharged the jury.

UNITED INTERCESSION.

To-morrow, St. Andrew's Day, has been appointed to be observed in the churches of the Church of Ireland as a Day of Intercession for Missions. This year it will also be so observed in Presbyterian and Methodist churches. In this connection a united meeting, under the auspices of the Dublin United Missionary Council, will be held on Monday next, at 8 p.m., in the Diocesan Hall, formerly Baggotrath Church, Upper Baggot street, Dublin. Sir William Smyly will preside, and an address on "Present Conditions in China" will be given by the Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, missionary in Manchuria, author of "The Far East." The Rev. A. B. Hutton will speak on Missions in the West Indies. Missionary Intercession will be led by the Dean of Christ Church and the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell.

GIRLS' BRIGADE SERVICE.

The annual Parade Service of the Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. D. H. Hall. The offertory will be in aid of Miss Carr's Homes for Destitute Children.

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, in declining an invitation to take part in a united Service of thanksgiving for the blessings of the Catholic revival during the last fifty years, urges the importance of avoiding erroneous teaching tending to superstition, which naturally arises during a period of religious unrest. The Bishop expressed the hope that the leaders of Anglo-Catholicism would abandon the illegalities and the false doctrine by which it is harmed, and join with other parties in the Church of England to spread the spirit of Christ.

FREE STATE COURT A BRITISH COURT.

DECISION OF NORTHERN JUDGE.

LEGAL POINT RAISED IN DONEGAL CASE.

In the Northern Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wilson, the question: "Is the Free State High Court a British Court?" was discussed. The matter arose out of a request from the Bankruptcy Court in the Free State to the judge sitting in Bankruptcy in Belfast to assist in the examination of a witness.

His Lordship decided that the Free State High Court was a British Court.

The matter arose out of the bankrupcy of Edward Morrison, grocer, Crossconnell, Clonmany, County Donegal, who was adjudicated in the Free State Bankruptcy Court.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., who appeared for the official assignee in Dublin, explained that the request to the Ulster Court was made under Section 71 of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1872, which stated that "The Court and the Courts having jurisdiction in England and Scotland and every British Court elsewhere having jurisdiction in bankruptcy, and the officers of such Courts respectively shall severally act in aid of and be auxiliary to each other, and an order of the Court seeking aid, together with a request to another of the said Courts, shall be deemed sufficient to enable the latter Court to exercise the like jurisdiction which the Courts concerned could make within their respective jurisdiction."

Counsel then read the order of the Free State Court in these terms directing the Ulster Court to examine Miss Mary Doherty, Bridge street, Derry, in reference to money transactions with the bankrupt.

Mr. B. M'Guckin (instructed by Mr. J. Loughrey) appeared for Miss Doherty, and said to His Lordship—"I must emphatically say you have no jurisdiction."

Mr. Murphy (to Mr. M'Guckin)—What *locus standi* have you here?

Mr. McGuckin—I am for the unfortunate party who is dragged here. I attend without prejudice to her legal rights.

His Lordship decided that Mr. McGuckin was entitled to appear, and counsel said that, without disrespect to either of the Courts, he contended that the Free State Court was not a British Court; therefore, Section 71 did not apply, and the lady could not be examined. Counsel argued at length that since the passing of the Irish Treaty the Free State Court lost the *status* of a British Court.

His Lordship—Why?

Mr. McGuckin—I have not got a copy of the Treaty.

His Lordship—Or the Act forming the Treaty.

Mr. McGuckin said the Act mentioned was adopted by Saorstat Eireann, but it was not an Act of that body.

His Lordship—What does Saorstat mean?

Mr. McGuckin—Free, according to my limited knowledge.

His Lordship—They may be free and still belong to the British Empire.

Mr. McGuckin—Being a member of the British Empire is not necessarily a British Court. Counsel pointed out that Britain had made a Treaty with the Free State, giving her power to set up her own Courts, etc. Counsel went on to quote the *status* of Canada and Egypt as to their Courts, and finally contended that when Britain had given the Free State power to set up its own procedure it ceased to be a British Court.

His Lordship—I think it is a British Court within the meaning of this Section, and the Free State Court has acted under this Section, and has asked me to exercise my jurisdiction. In order to do this they must have determined that they were a British Court; otherwise the Section would not have applied. I hold it is a British Court.

Miss Mary Doherty was then called and examined.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SIR ROBERT HORNE.—To inspect the Burma Corporation's mine in Burma, Sir Robert Horne, M.P., has left for the East.

NURSE'S CIGARETTE.—The Enfield and Edmonton Joint Isolation Hospital Board has decided to leave to the discretion of the matron and medical superintendent the question of whether nurses should be allowed to smoke.

BOOTLEGGER'S TEAPOT.—A Chinese restaurant keeper in Hamilton, Ontario, was fined £40 for using an ornamental teapot which, when the spout was turned once, poured tea into his customers' cups, but when the spout was turned twice poured not tea but whiskey.

A CHAUFFEUR'S FORTUNE.—Mr. Harry Evans, for fifteen years chauffeur to Mr. T. R. Clay, a member of a Liverpool firm of manufacturers, who died in October, has received a legacy of £10,000 and a motor car under Mr. Clay's will.

SENSATION IN DIAMOND TRADE.—A sensation has been created among diamond cutters in Antwerp by an announcement that one of the most important diamond cutting firms has ceased payment. The deficit is reported to be more than ten million francs.

NOVELIST'S ACCIDENT.—Sir Gilbert Parker, atno who is recup erating , mtveetilnesint the eminent novelist, who is recuperating at Aiken, South Carolina, after an operation in London, was knocked down by a motor car, and injured on the head and body.

WOMAN DIAMOND SMUGGLERS.—The Controller of the New York Customs declares that women attempting to smuggle furs, diamonds and laces into the United States are often caught owing to "tips" received by the Customs in anonymous letters from other women to whom they have boasted.

THE MILEAGE BASIS.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., General Secretary National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr. J. Marchbank, President, headed a deputation yesterday afternoon to the railway managers regarding the question of the extension of the mileage basis of one day's payment for engine drivers and firemen to 150 miles per day from the existing basis of 140 miles.

OPERATIC CONCERT IN THEATRE ROYAL.

A very interesting operatic concert will be given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-morrow night at eight o'clock. The artists are Miss Ethel Austin and Mr. Flintoff Moore, of the Carl Rosa Opera Company; Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Miss Rhoda Coghill (piano), and Miss Petite O'Hara (violin), with Mr. G. W. Wilson, accompanist. Miss Ethel Austin's songs include Santuzzo's Aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "O Virgin Mother" (Verdi); Mr. Flintoff Moore will sing "Eri Tu" (Verdi) and "O! Star of Eve" (Wagner), while Mr. Joseph O'Mara's songs will be "Your Tiny Hand is Frozen" (from "La Bohême") and "Her Cottage is an Oyster" and "The Lepracaun," from Mr. Harold White's opera, "Shaun the Post." Miss Austin, Mr. Moore, and Mr. O'Mara will give the final trio from "Faust," and Mr. Moore and Mr. O'Mara the duet from "La Bohême." Miss Coghill's pianoforte pieces include the "Etude in E major" and the Scherzo in B minor (Chopin) and Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12."

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKSHIPS.
At the October examination for positions on the permanent staff, 7 of the 12 places were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Similar results at the two preceding examinations.—(Advt.)

At Warrenpoint Petty Sessions yesterday William Donnelly and Robert M'Alpine, both of Newry, were fined 40s. and 20s. for trespassing in pursuit of game in the demesne at Narrow Water.

LONGFORD COUNTY BOARD.

RESULT OF RECENT INQUIRY.

The Commissioner of the Longford County Board of Health sat in the Boardroom yesterday to consider the report of the recent inquiry, on oath, in regard to the general management of the hospital, and the charges and counter-charges preferred by medical officers against each other.

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government Board, which accompanied the inspector's report, stated that the inspector was asked to report on: (a) The general management of the Longford County Hospital; (b) how far the services provided therein are availed of by the public and the medical profession; (c) what measures are necessary to improve the facilities for hospital treatment in the county.

The inspector's report stated that the evidence pointed to an unsatisfactory condition of affairs existing in the hospital during the past six months. The cordial relations, it said, which should exist between the members of the staff of a properly conducted hospital appear to have been entirely absent, at least in so far as the medical staff were concerned. The continuous bickering which went on between the two medical men attached to the institution could not fail to have a detrimental effect upon the general morale and discipline of the subordinate staff, and must effectually seriously affect the well-being of the patients in the hospital.

Having quoted extracts from the evidence taken at the inquiry, the Inspector states that the whole trouble appears to have arisen over the unfortunate term "consultant," and the absence of any rules defining the duties of this officer.

He arrives at the following conclusions:—

(1) That the present conditions are inimical to the best interests of the sick, owing to the constant friction between the members of the medical staff. (2) The accommodation at present provided is insufficient. (3) The nursing staff (one nurse) is insufficient. (4) The present medical staff hold office only on a temporary basis—viz., from year to year. (5) The hospital would be more fully availed of, both by the general public and the medical profession of the county, if a surgeon of recognised surgical standing and experience was appointed. (6) The position of "consultant" is unnecessary. (7) Both Dr. Kenny and Dr. Robinson have endeavoured to do their best for the sick under their charge, but for reasons that are obvious their object has not been attained.

The following are the Inspector's recommendations:—

(1) That the County Hospital be established at Longford in the present infirmary building.

(2) That the accommodation consist of 40 beds for the treatment of acute cases, surgical and medical (fever cases to be excluded), and maternity.

(3) That a part time surgeon be appointed, and that he reside in the medical officer's residence. That he shall possess such qualifications and experience as the Minister may direct, and be paid a salary not exceeding £250 a year.

(4) That the nursing staff be increased, so as to consist of one head nurse and three other nurses, one of whom shall hold a midwifery qualification.

(5) That provision be made for the accommodation of chronic tuberculosis cases elsewhere than in the hospital.

(6) That cases requiring specialist treatment (eye and ear) be sent to Dublin, unless the medical man appointed can produce satisfactory evidence of special experience in the cases, when he might be paid an additional sum of £25 per year.

(7) That the medical officer sending in the case to hospital be employed to assist the surgeon where necessary, and that he be paid £2 2s. per case.

(8) That where a third medical man is necessary the nearest dispensary medical officer be requisitioned at a fee of £2 2s.

(9) That, as an alternative to No. 3 a whole-time surgeon at £600 per annum be appointed to attend hospital and County Home (or £500 and residence), and to act as consultant to the dispensary doctors in the county.

The Commissioner said that he was in favour of adopting the recommendations from 1 to 6—some in their entirety—particularly No. 3. The consideration of others he did not consider necessary until the hospital was established on a proper footing. He instructed the secretary (Miss McCaffrey) to issue advertisements for a medical officer for the County Home and Fever Hospital, at a salary of £175 per annum, the doctor appointed to act as anæsthetist and assistant to the surgeon.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 38.

PRIZE £2 2/-

1. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the play of the hand given below equal, or nearest, to the rendering of "Palomar," who will give reasons for any special features.
2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.
3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.
4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.
5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

AB are partners against YZ. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left. **PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.**

	Y.	
	Sp. K Q 7 H. 5 2 D. Q 9 6 4 2 Cl. 9 6 5	
A. Sp. 9 4 H. A Q 8 6 D. 8 7 Cl. K 8 7 4 2		B. Sp. J 10 8 3 H. 9 7 3 D. A 3 Cl. Q J 10 3
	Z. Sp. A 6 5 2 H. K J 10 4 D. K J 10 5 Cl. A	

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 No-trump.	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.

SCORE—Love-all.

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	4 Cl.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 37.

We have pleasure in announcing that the prize will be divided between Mr. K. B. Cockle, 16 Trinity College, Dublin, and Mr. H. W. Day, 2 Sandford avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, whose renderings are equal in merit.

There were quite a number of well-played hands sent in.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	Q H.	K H.*	8 H.	6 H.
2.	8 Sp.	3 Sp.	10 Sp.	A Sp.*
3.	5 H.	5 Sp.	9 Sp.	K Sp.*
4.	5 Cl.	4 Cl.	2 Cl.	A Cl.*
5.	8 Cl.	7 Cl.	3 Cl.	K Cl.*
6.	10 Cl.	J Cl.	6 Cl.	Q Cl.*
7.	4 D.	2 D.	3 D.	A D.*
8.	8 D.	K D.*	7 D.	6 D.
9.	9 D.	5 D.	10 D.	2 Sp.*
10.	7 H.	A H.*	9 H.	3 H.
11.	J D.	6 Sp.	Q Sp.*	4 Sp.

Trick 12.—"B" is obliged to lead either a thirteenth Diamond or thirteenth Club; in either case declarer wins the two remaining tricks by trumping with one hand and discarding from the other.

SCORE:—A and B, 1; Y and Z, 12 and 68 for honours and slam (little).

A situation frequently occurs at this game that is not generally understood, but which, when the declarer is able to handle it properly, is very apt to produce a much-needed extra trick. It generally occurs when the Dummy and the declarer's hand both have one or more trumps left after the adverse trumps have been exhausted. Under these conditions, declarer can frequently eliminate from both his hands a certain suit or suits so that if or they cannot be led by an adversary without permitting declarer to trump with one hand and discard from the other.

Problem 37 is an instance. After Trick 3 declarer knows that "B" must win a trick with the best trump, but that he (declarer) can win all the other tricks, with the possible exception of one Heart.

If "B" can be forced to lead a suit which declarer can trump with one hand and on which he can, at the same time, discard from the other, declarer can get rid of his losing heart.

If "A's" original lead (as is probable) was from five Hearts, "B" had only two originally, and at Trick 12 will have none to lead.

Declarer (Tricks 4 to 10, inclusive) eliminates the Clubs and Diamonds from his two hands and the Hearts from "B's" hand.

At Trick 11 it is easy to put "B" in the lead, as he holds but one trump, and that the highest.

Trick 12.—"B" is obliged to lead a Club or a Diamond; on either lead declarer trumps with one hand and discards from the other.

Declarer wins the last trick with the thirteenth trump.

Had declarer led the trump before eliminating the Clubs, Diamonds and Hearts above named, "B," after winning with the trump, would have led a suit not eliminated, and declarer would have lost a trick worth 59 points.

Only by the elimination process was the winning of this important trick made possible.

CHILDREN THE SUFFERERS.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S APPEAL.

"DO GOOD; SEEK NOT GRATITUDE."

Ireland is still suffering from the effects of the Great War, and children are among the chief sufferers. Happily, charitable folk are still solicitous, and good work of comfort is being done. People should not look for gratitude for every good deed done.

So said the Governor-General before opening the Children's Ward in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital yesterday. The good work of the Linen Guild was brought to the notice of the Governor-General.

A DESERVING CHARITY.

AIDS VICTIMS OF THE WAR.

Mr. Justice Wylie presided at yesterday's gathering, when the Governor-General was heartily welcomed.

Mr. Healy said that he was charmed with the enthusiasm for the cause of charity which the large attendance of ladies and gentlemen displayed. It was an extraordinary thing to think that the bed of a children's hospital could be affected by politicians, and yet so it was. One of the consequences of the great war had been that suffering children in Dublin should be affected by whatever conclaves of politicians assembled.

Here in Ireland they had suffered by reason of the dreadful events which closed the year 1918. It was now six years since the close of that unhappy struggle, and they in Ireland were still feeling, not remotely, but individually, its disastrous consequences. At the same time their presence that day proved that they were getting to the end of that dismal chapter, and that the kindly men and women of Dublin were still solicitous for sick and suffering people. The chapter was closing, and they were again buckling to the work of bringing comfort and hope to the suffering children. That was, above all, one of those charities that appealed to those who had families themselves.

HOSPITAL ORGANISATION.

Dr. Cassidy, proposing a vote of thanks to the Governor-General, said that when they appealed to members of the public for support they often felt that there was antagonism displayed, because people wondered why the hospital should be constantly appealing for money. The truth was that, it was only by "never ending" appeals to the public that it was possible to get sufficient support for the hospitals.

Hospital organisation in this country, continued Dr. Cassidy, did demand serious thought, and he thought that it was pleasing that they should have present that day the head of the State. The Governor-General's first consideration must be the health of the State, and surely there was no part of the community so worthy of consideration as the little child suffering from disease.

Mr. ... W. Booth said that the hospitals never stood still, and every year there was an advancement in the medical and surgical treatment of patients.

TOO MUCH GRATITUDE.

In acknowledging the vote of thanks, the Governor-General said that it was not true to say that he was a kind-hearted man, but they all had to think of the Day of Judgment. He would say this much of charity, that they should in Ireland give up the thought of gratitude for anything done for another; if they did so there would be very much more merit attaching to them for giving to the ungrateful and discontent without hoping for acknowledgment. In Russia in the old days of the Czar it was a rule never to refuse a beggar. Personally, he could not say that, because the number of applications he received every morning was about 2,000 odd. At all events, the spirit of charity was, he thought, one which they were most concerned to cultivate.

THE LINEN GUILD.

The Secretary of the Linen Guild then presented the annual report, which stated that the expenses for 1924 amounted to £292 17s. 5d. The stock of hospital linen was now up to pre-war standard, and it had been possible to supply all the linen required by the children's ward.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mrs. Maud Walsh, and seconded by Mr. H. A. Vernon.

Mrs. Walsh said that the Guild was carrying on a work of importance in the hospital which could not be over-estimated.

The Governor-General then proceeded to the children's ward, which he declared open. The ward is planned specially to suit children, and a unique "sunlight" lamp has been installed which gives an illumination as bright as sunlight. A small kitchen is attached, where special food is prepared for the patients. The whole design is as modern as it could possibly be.

TRAPPED DENTIST CASE.

BELFAST MAN STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER.

The General Medical Council in London yesterday afternoon, acting on the recommendations of the Dental Board, found James Edward Smyth, registered as 25 Dublin road, Belfast, guilty of unprofessional conduct, and ordered his name to be erased from the dental register.

The facts established before the Dental Board were that Smyth had enabled a Mr. J. Perry Smith, an unregistered person, to practice dentistry at 141 Donegal street, Belfast, as if he were registered. Painted on a wooden plate affixed to the wall on the front of the house were the words "J. E. Smyth, Dentist," and engraved on a brass plate attached to the door of the house the words "J. P. Smith, Surgeon, Chiropodist." Engraved on the metal surrounding the aperture of a letter-box were the words "Perry Smith's Teeth." There were two bells to the door. On the metal of one was engraved "Night Bell, Smith's Teeth," and on the other "Surgery Bell." The words "The Irish American Artificial Tooth Co.," were painted on the glass panel of the inside door, and in the hall, painted on the wall, were the words: "Professor Perry Smith, Artificial Tooth Manufacturer." On a printed card displayed in a case outside the room were the words: "Corns, bunions, smelling and tender feet effectively treated in a few days.—Professor J. Perry Smith, Chiropodist."

Mr. McKenna, Inspector of the Board, called upon Mr. J. Perry Smith on July 26, 1924, when the latter took an impression of his lower jaw, and arranged for Mr. McKenna to call again on July 28, when Mr. Smyth would be present to fit the teeth. A deposit of 2s. 6d. was paid. Mr. McKenna called on July 28, as arranged, on which occasion he was seen by both J. Perry Smith and J. E. Smyth, when the latter examined the impression, and took another impression, and also an impression of the upper jaw, at which stage Mr. McKenna stated who he was. Mr. J. Perry Smith was prosecuted by the Board under the Dentists Act, 1921, convicted and fined £3 3s. and costs.

Mr. Smyth did not appear before the Council yesterday.

PEAMOUNT DANCE.

The Peamount After Care Committee held its second annual dance in Messrs. Clery's, Sackville street, Dublin, last night. It attracted a large company and was a great success. Dancing was maintained until 4 a.m., the Adelaide Melody Band supplying the music.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce for their sale on the 11th December:—Ballinascorney House, on 1,266 acres, a charming place on the Dublin Mountains; 72 Clonliffe road, 21 Charleston road, and, last, the County Gaol, Naas.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO.

No. 3 St. John's terrace, Clontarf, will be sold at Messrs. MacArthur's, of Talbot street, next auction. The list also includes shop and house, 9a Findlater place; cottage-style houses, 11 North Leinster street, North Strand; 74 Leinster avenue, North Strand; shop and house, 68 North King street; shop and house, "Garrick's," Bridge street, Balbriggan; 13 Brighton terrace, Ringsend.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS AND INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Companies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland have received a circular letter issued by the Board of Inland Revenue, London, drawing attention to the provisions of Section 33 of the Finance Act, 1924. This section sets out that, after the 30th November, 1924, every warrant or cheque or other order drawn or made, or purporting to be drawn or made, in payment of any dividend or interest distributed by any company, being a company within the meaning of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, or a company created by Letters Patent or by, or in pursuance of, an Act of Parliament, shall have annexed thereto, or be accompanied by, a statement in writing showing—

(a) The gross amount which, after deduction of the income tax appropriate thereto, corresponds to the net amount actually paid;

(b) and the rate and the amount of income tax appropriate to such gross amount;

(c) and the net amount actually paid.

If a company fails to comply with the provisions of this section, the company shall, in respect of each offence, incur a penalty of ten pounds. As many companies pay dividends "free of tax," it will be now necessary for them to show in the counterfoils of dividend warrants the gross amount on which tax has been, or will be, paid by them. This will prove most helpful to shareholders when furnishing their income-tax returns or claims for abatements of, or exemption from, income tax.

Will the Irish Free State authorities adopt this enactment?—Yours, etc.,

"INTERESTED."

Dublin, November 28th, 1924.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It will interest, I trust, those of your readers who, like myself, looked at first with apprehension on the importation of Canadian store cattle into Great Britain, and feared its injurious effects upon our chief industry, to learn that, given a fair trial, it has not turned out to be so serious as was anticipated. According to the latest returns, we find that, despite the Fordney tariff, imposing a duty of 1½c. *per* lb. (practically three-halfpence) on light and 2c. (2d.) a pound on fat cattle, large numbers are going to the United States, which offer, and will continue to offer, an increasingly large market for them. The return at such figures to the Canadian farmer is reduced by anything from 15 dollars to 25 dollars *per* head. Recently whole train-loads, sold in the Chicago markets at from 5c. to 6c. *per* lb. live weight, have only netted the consignors 25 dollars to 30 dollars apiece.

The present price of maize in the States has brought down the price of store cattle there. So far as the British market is concerned, the well-informed correspondent of the *Economist* states that it is now generally admitted that the results of the removal of the embargo "have been disappointing." He adds:—"The number shipped shows some increase, but most of the cattle crossing the Atlantic to British ports are poorly-finished cattle from Ontario, which are mostly slaughtered for beef at the port of landing. Store cattle, which the embargo had kept out, and which we in Ireland, through our representatives in the House of Commons, North and South united on the issue, succeeded in keeping out for years in the interest of Irish farmers, are evidently not going across the Atlantic in the large numbers apprehended by us and anticipated by their advocates, chiefly because only the more valuable cattle can stand transportation costs, which are not likely to be reduced. The restrictions imposed in connection with the foot-and-mouth disease also have prevented free movements to inland areas. "Apparently," says the *Economist*, "there is no active demand by the British farmer for Canadian store cattle and no effective machinery for their distribution. The first shipments after the embargo was removed were greatly exploited and the cattle were easily sold, but, thanks to an unfortunate turn in the market, many farmers lost money on them and have fought shy of them ever since."

This latest authoritative information from an independent Canadian source should give some comfort to the breeders of store cattle and impart some hope to those engaged in that important Irish industry. It should encourage them to see that, if they continue to supply the markets with the excellent class of store cattle they forward, and if they are not obstructed by strikes or other obstacles, they may rely upon a fairly steady demand and may look upon Canadian competition in the store cattle line, for the present at any rate, with comparative complacency.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. KELLY.

Dublin, November 28th, 1924.

BEE-KEEPING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having seen in two recent issues of your paper references to this subject, and that you stress the necessity, at the present time, of being industrious and thrifty, I seek your indulgence to state some of my experiences, in hope of affording encouragement. During the past forty years I have devoted a good deal of my time and some of my means to developing schemes promoted in the interests of the humble rural people of County Wexford, and while administering grants from the Irish Peasantry Society, of London, I found that where evidences of thrift were apparent, there was contentment and disposition for sympathy and help to others.

In the year 1909, learning that difficulty was experienced in disposing of honey and that Sir Horace Plunkett's Wholesale Society gave assistance in that respect, I formed a branch of the Irish Beekeepers' Association, and during all the years, till collapse of the industry through Isle of Wight disease, our members' honey was always certain of acceptance by that firm at the best prices warranted by the markets of Great Britain. With the help of an excellent committee, the Association became a marked success, and has since its inception enrolled nearly 500 members; and after a favourable season close on a hundred thousand pounds of honey have been marketed. My district escaped serious ravages of the disease till about five years ago, and so late as then one member, noted for good management of his small farm, procured over £700 for the produce of his apiary in two years; and a young woman, who did the housework and dairy, etc., of a small farm, had over a ton of extracted honey to sell in 1920 from fifteen stocks of bees.

For the past four years we have been experimenting with foreign bees, and, in the hope of finding that the disease had spent itself, my committee imported one hundred stocks last April and distributed them through the county. Although the weather was unfavourable during the honey flow, nearly all of them continue strong and, where necessary, are being supplied with syrup; for there is keen desire that the pleasures and profits heretofore experienced may again be enjoyed. I trust that many will help their neighbours to find harmless occupation for their leisure times, and I believe that much pleasanter recollections are left to those who have realised the fascination of manipulating bees than to those who spend money on railway excursions, etc.

During the past fifteen years I have found many people willing to help in this work; and, besides the valuable aid of the I.A.W.S., the railway company has been very helpful, sending special waggons for the honey and sealing them when filled. Enniscorthy Co-operative Society always lent space for grading and packing the honey, at which farmers and labourers, leaving their own employments, lent their services free of charge.—Yours, etc.,

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
County Wexford Beekeepers' Association.

Enniscorthy, November 27th, 1924.

THE PERSECUTED ARMENIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Sympathisers with the tens of thousands of Armenian orphans, exiled and starving, are being asked to adopt Sunday, the 7th December, as "Golden Rule Sunday" and to sacrifice some of their own luxuries or necessaries for the sake of those who have neither. An appeal for contributions, to be sent to the "Friends of Armenia," 47 Victoria street, London, S.W. 1, appeared in your issue of the 26th inst. signed by the other Irish patrons of this effort, but omitting my name, doubtless through the inadvertence of a secretary.

Lest this should militate in any degree against the success of the effort so far as Irish Methodists are concerned, I beg to endorse the appeal and command it to their sympathy and generosity.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM CORRIGAN,
President of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

2 Wellesley terrace, Wellington road, Cork, November 27th, 1924.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-5.30—Time Signal from Greenwich; Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and First General News Bulletin; S.B. to all Stations; Local News. 7.30—The Band of H.M. Scots Guards; "The Pack of Cards" Concert Party. 8.30—The "All Blacks"; S.B. from Cardiff. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and Second General News Bulletin; S.B. to all Stations; Mr. F. M. Carruthers on "Soccer" Topics; S.B. to all Stations; Local News. 10.0—The Band. 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands and Selma Four; S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Lieutenant A. E. Spry on "Careers for Boys at Sea"; Local News. 7.30—"Elijah" (Mendelssohn), relayed from the Drill Hall, Wolverhampton: Doris Vane (soprano), Astra Desmond (contralto), Sydney Coltham (tenor), Herbert Heyner (baritone). The Station Symphony Orchestra, and the Wolverhampton Musical Society. 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News and Football Review. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30-5.0—Ethel Rowland (pianoforte recital); The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Local News. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. 7.40—Harold Strond (tenor), Winifred Ascott (soprano), Ernest Eady (baritone), Gladys James (mezzo-soprano). 8.10—Marion Perkins (solo cornet). 8.30—The "All Blacks"; S.B. from Cardiff. 9.0—Marion Perkins; Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—Vocal and Instrumental Artists. 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. Willie C. Clissitt on "Sport of the Week"; Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra, The Tarrant Baileys (Banjo Duettists). 8.30—The "All Blacks" (New Zealand Rugby Football Team) will preface an Impromptu Concert with their Maori War Cry; S.B. to all Stations except Birmingham. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Dance Band. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. F. Stacey Lintott on "Sport"; Local News. 7.30—The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra, Olive Mackey (contralto), Angus Morrison (solo pianoforte), Willie Cochrane (Uncle Willie) (humorist), Scottish Pipers. 8.30—The "All Blacks"; S.B. from Cardiff. 9.30—Weather and News; S.B. from London; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Norah Wiggins (soprano), The Station Septet. 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. John Kenmir on "Association Football"; Local News. 7.20—Roy Henderson (baritone), Frank Charlton (entertainer), The Station Orchestra. 8.30—The "All Blacks"; S.B. from Cardiff. 9.0—Tilley's Orchestra; Dance Music. 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.0-12.0 noon—Choir. 3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet; Tom Welch. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; Glasgow Radio Society Talk; Local News. 7.25—The Station Orchestra, Ronald Gourley (entertainer), Daniel Seymour (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-12.0—London Programme

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

3.30-5.0—Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; S.B. from London; Mrs. Rooney of Belfast; Local News. 7.30—Band of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment; St. Anne's Male Voice Quartet; Band: March, "The Vanished Army" (K. Alford); Overture, "Marinarella" (Fucik); Excerpt "In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelbey); Selection, "Madame Pompadour" (Fall); Fox-Trot, "Don't Bring Me Posies" (Rose). Quartet: "Since First I Saw Your Face" (Thomas Ford); "To Daffodils" (Roger Quilter); "He that Hath a Pleasant Face" (Hatton). Band: Suite, "Petite Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor); Selection, "Lilac Time" (Schubert-Clutsam); Three Light Pieces (Fletcher); Waltz, "What'll I Do?" (Berlin); The "All Blacks"; S.B. from Cardiff. Quartet: "Far Away," a Londonderry Air (arr. Jozé); "Kitty of Coleraine," Irish Air (arr. C. H. Lloyd); "Oh, Breathe Not His Name" (Stanford); "I Love My Love in the Morning," Irish Air (arr. Olden). Band: "Hunting Scene" (Bucalossi); March, "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Grieg). 9.30—Weather and News; S.B. from London; Mr. F. M. Carruthers; S.B. from London; Local News. Band: One-Step, "Scottish Medley" (Somers); Regimental March, "The Lincolnshire Poacher"; "God Save the King." 10.0—The Savoy Bands; S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

SUNDAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0—Beatrice Miranda (soprano), Cedric Sharpe (solo violoncello), Joseph Farrington (bass-baritone), Charles Leggett (solo cornet), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Miss Marjorie Gullan and Verse-Speaking Choir, the London Scottish Choir, pipers from H.M. Scots Guards, under Pipe-Major Andrew McIntosh; Isobel Shaw (mezzo-soprano). S.B. to other stations. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, weather forecast, and general news bulletin, S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.15—The London Scottish Choir. 10.40—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Station Wind Quintet: W. Heard (flute), G. E. Clarke (oboe), S. C. Cotterill (clarinet), W. A. Clarke (bassoon), W. S. Yorke (French horn), Nigel Dallaway (pianoforte), Isabel Tebbs (soprano), Ernest Smith (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-9.0—Bishop of Winchester. S.B. from Bournemouth. 9.0—Janet McFarlane (soprano), Harold Howes (baritone). 9.30—Programme S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather and news, S.B. from London. Local news. 10.15—Programme S.B. from London. 10.40—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0—Band of the Royal Artillery, Lily Clare (contralto), Charles J. Rice (baritone). 3.55—Florence Wilson (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—The "6BM" Choir. Bishop of Winchester. S.B. to other stations. Hymn, A. Wood (baritone). 9.0—S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather and news. Local news. 10.40—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Band of the Salford Police, Reginald Whitehead (bass). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0—Talk to young people. 8.25—Hymn. Rev. Wardle Ridley. Hymn. 9.0—S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather and news. S.B. from London. Local news. 10.40—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Recital on two pianofortes by H. Yeaman Dodds and George Dodds, with the Station String Orchestra. Ida Cowey (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-9.30—Philharmonic Concert. 9.30—S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather and news. Local news. 10.40—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—The Station Orchestra, J. Gordon Clark (bass). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir: Hymn. The Rev. J. S. Barrowman. Hymn. Prayer. Hymn. 9.0—Lecture recital of "Domsie" (Ian MacLaren), by Augustus Beddie. 10.0—Weather and news. Local news. 10.15—Programme S.B. from London. 10.40—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0-5.30—Programme S.B. from London. 8.30—Religious Service, relayed from Liverpool Cathedral. 9.0-10.40—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

8.45—Hymn; Anthem; Rev. W. H. Smyth; Hymn. 9.15—Ethel Burrows (soprano); Muriel Gorman (contralto); Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin); Reginald Dobson ('cello); Captain T. O. Corrin (piano).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY.

Mozart's Grand Mass in C minor will be performed, for the second time in Ireland, by the Dublin University Choral Society in the Examination Hall, Trinity College, at 4.30 p.m. next Thursday. There will be a full orchestra.

The Dublin Amateur Repertory Society will perform "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow and on Monday evenings.

CAPTAIN WYNDHAM DIVORCED.

FORMER A.D.C. TO LORD FRENCH

Mrs. Iris Wyndham, after only four years of married life, obtained in the Divorce Court, London, a decree *nisi* against her husband, Captain Guy Richard Charles Wyndham, of Clouds, Wiltshire, who was A.D.C. to the Earl of Ypres when the Earl was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Captain Wyndham was described as an artist, of Bedford Gardens. Mrs. Wyndham was formerly Miss Bennett, only daughter of Mr. Percy Bennett, British Minister to Panama and Costa Rica. Captain Wyndham is a cousin of Mrs. Pttrick Campbell and a nephew of Mrs. Cornwallis-West.

The petitioner allaged misconduct, and the suit was undefended.

Mr. Justice Horridge gave Mrs. Wyndham custody of the child.

O'DONOVAN'S NAME BOOKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that an inquiry is to be held into the Ordnance Survey, may I suggest that copies be made of O'Donovan's Field Books, at present deposited in the Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park, and that these copies be made available for students in the Royal Irish Academy, where O'Donovan's Ordnance Survey Letters are kept at present? It is a three-mile walk from the Park Gate to the Ordnance Office for anyone wishing to consult the name books.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. DOYLE.

Dublin, November 28th, 1924.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. Announced for 7th January.
Last Exam. October, 1924. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. J. P. Anglim, L. Bannon, R. Bradley, R. Breakey, C. Meagher, O. S. Merne, J. M'Donald, D. O'Connell. BEST RESULT. Special oral and correspondence classes working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong, and there was a continuation of enormous public buying, based on the improving business outlook. Representative industrial issues led the advance, especially United States Steel Common. The stiffer money rate was ignored, and popular shares advanced 1 to 4 points. Minor stocks rose 3 to 10 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 2,480,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 2½ per cent. to 4 per cent., the ruling rate being 2½ per cent. The last transaction was at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign mined at 69½.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the month of October—Chesapeake and Ohio, gross 10,359,000 dollars; increase, 801,000 dollars.

Chicago and North-Western, gross 14,950,000 dollars; increase, 25,000 dollars.

Ontario and Western, gross 1,112,000 dollars; increase, 15,000 dollars.

Wabash, gross 61,870,000; decrease, 3,000 dollars.

Reading, gross 8,062,000 dollars; decrease, 794,000 dollars.

Call Money	3b. 3½a.	4b. 4½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.60⅞	4.60¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.63¼	4.63
Cable Transfers	4.63⅜	4.63¼
Do. Montreal	4.63½	4.63⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.28½	5.38½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed	Business Done. Fri.
110⅝	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅞
121⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	112⅜	112⅞
100⅝	Do. Preference	93⅞	93⅞
76⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	69⅞	71⅛
168⅛	Canadian Pacific	155½	155⅞
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91	90⅞
18⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	17¾	17
74⅛	Chicago and N.-West	69⅞	69
33⅛	Erie Shares	31	31¾
45⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	41⅞	42⅛
75⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69⅞	70⅞
122	Illinois Central	113	113
76⅛	Lehigh Valley	70½	70¾
112⅞	Louisville & Nashville	104⅞	104
29⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	28⅞	27
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	31	31½
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½	4
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅞	2
126⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	116	117
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅞	125†
74⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅞	69½
28⅞	Ontario and Western	26⅜	26
51⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅞	48
73⅞	Reading Shares	67⅞	68
38¾	Do Preferred	35½	35¼
81⅛	Southern Railway	73⅞	75½
108⅛	Southern Pacific	101⅜	100¼†
48⅞	Texas and Pacific	44	44⅜
161⅛	Union Pacific	149⅛	149⅜
80⅞	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅛
22⅛	Wabash Common	21¾	21¾
55⅛	Do. Preferred A.	54	54
93⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	85⅞	86¼
42⅛	Anaconda Copper	38⅞	39⅞
27⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅞	25⅞
86⅛	Utah Copper	79⅛	80⅛
83¼	New York Consolidated Gas	75⅞	77⅞
290⅛	General Electric	266	269
172⅛	National Lead	156½	160
127¾	United States Steel Common	118⅞	117⅞†
130⅞	Do. Pref.	121⅞	121⅞
51⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	45⅞	47⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅞	69⅞
65¼	General Motors (New)	58⅞	58⅞
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13⅞	12⅞
47⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	44	44
50⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	46⅞	46⅞
40⅛	Shell Ordinary	37⅞	37⅞
60⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	54⅞	55⅞
19	Argolo-American Oil	17⅞	17⅞
22	Snell Union Oil Corp.	20⅞	20⅞
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	38	40⅞
	BONDS.		
96	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅞	89
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅞	62½
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	93⅞	—
99⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅞	91⅞
113⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅞	104⅞
123⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	114	114
115⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅞	106⅞

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm and unchanged to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	171½	171
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	174½	174¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	170⅞	168⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	183⅞	183⅞

	Two days	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	984	1,231	174,941	127,303
Clearances „	715	890	164,151	111,707

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—60 boatloads.
RYE—No. 2 spot, 146.
BARLEY—American malting, 96.
MAIZE steady, ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	129	128½

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	1	16	4,599	4,510
Clearances „	—	—	1,347	1,443

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD steady, 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 13.42½; Middle West, 15.15 to 15.25.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/9 to 3/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 15c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.
RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 34½ buyers, 35 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34½ buyers, 35 sellers.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened firm, 25 to 59 points higher. The market closed firm at 70 to 65 points gain on the day. Spot firm, ⅛c. up for Rio No. 7, and ½c. higher for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 21¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales—85,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.	July
To-day	19.95	19.80	18.95	18.24	17.94	17.75
Prev. day	19.25	19.10	18.25	17.55	17.25	17.05

SUGAR steady, 6 to 4 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 6.03. Approximate day's sales—9,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.16	3.48	3.10	3.17	3.26
Prev. day	.412	3.42	13.06	3.13	3.22

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10¼.
COTTONSEED OIL firm. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—December, 10.96; January, 10.88; March, 10.98; May, 11.20.
TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 84; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 77 to 77½.
RESIN—Grade F, 6.22½; Grade K, 6.32½; Grade WW, 8.10.
BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth, light-weight 8.70; heavy-weight, 10.50.
METALS—Tin steady, 25c. higher. Spot, 54.75, future option, 54.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc steady, 10 points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.02½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14; futures, 14 to 14⅛. Steel—Bessemer Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 152½.
ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 red winter spot, 169½.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, ½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 163½.
DULUTH—Flaxseed, December, 263¾.
TOLEDO—Cloverseed, December, 19.20.
WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ½c. down, and closed irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up. Opening options—December, 161¾; May, 166¾. Closing options—December, 161½; May, 167½. Oats easy, ½c. down. Closing option—December, 58½. Flaxseed, December, 237½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	259	191
No. 2 Northern	289	215
No. 3 Northern	270	259
No. 4 Northern	273	287
Other grades	406	147
Total	1,497	1,099

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 3 points lower, and continued to decline. Subsequently there were partial reactions, and the market closed steady, although 38 to 32 points down. Spot quiet at 40 points lower. New Orleans spot 40 points lower. The following estimates are announced:—Southern Products Company—Total crop, exclusive of linters, 12,704,000 running bales. Messrs. J. W. Jay and Co.—Total crop, exclusive of linters, 13,410,000 running bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.85.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports (two days), 56,000 bales; Gulf ports (two days), 63,000 bales; Pacific (two days), 2,000 bales; interior towns (two days) 64,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain (two days) 52,000 bales; Continent (two days), 74,000 bales Japan (two days), 11,000 bales.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—November, lowest unquoted, highest unquoted. December, 23.37, 23.37; January, 23.52, 23.55; February, 23.71, 23.71; March, 23.90, 23.92; April, 24.06, 24.06; May, 24.23, 24.24; June, 24.25, 24.25; August, 23.85, 23.85; September, 23.47, 23.47; October, 23.22, 23.22.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 23.65, highest 23.67; March, 23.75, 23.77.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, on bearish cable advices, a disappointing export inquiry and liquidation of December; then rallied on commission houses buying, unfavourable Argentine reports and covering of shorts. Values weakened again, however, owing to cash houses selling and a bearish review by the "Modern Miller," but finally advanced under bull support and decreased receipts, and the market closed steady, ½c. up. Spot firmer.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	155½	154
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	153⅞	151½

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.	
To-day	153⅞	162⅞	
Prev. day	152⅛	160⅞	

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July.
To-day	154⅛	162⅞	142⅛
Prev. day	154⅛	162⅞	142⅛

	Two days	Two days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	2,723	1,839	360,097	220,631

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy at ½c. to ½c. reduction, on predictions of increased receipts, liquidation and in sympathy with wheat. The market reacted later on reports of poor quality, covering of shorts, unfavourable weather and bull support, and closed firm, 1½c. to 1½c. dearer.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	113⅞	112⅞

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	
To-day	112⅞	118⅞	
Prev. day	111⅞	118⅞	

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	113⅞	120⅞	121⅞
Prev. day	112⅞	119⅞	120⅞

	Two days	Two days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,132	1,806	92,769	95,615

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	52⅞	58⅞	56⅞
Prev. day	52⅞	58⅞	56⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot, 134½.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	134⅞	139
Prev. day	133⅞	138⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady. After some early depression due to heavy local hog arrivals and light liquidation, prices advanced owing to the firm hog market, buying by commission houses, covering of shorts and scarcity of offerings. The closing was firm, with lard 27½ to 35 and ribs 20 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.75	14.80	15.05
Prev. day	14.45	14.52½	14.70

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	13.10	—	13.50
Prev. day	12.90	—	13.30

BACON steady and unchanged.
Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—13.00.
HOGS firm, 25 to 5 points higher for light sorts and 5 points dearer to unchanged for heavy sorts. Light hogs, 7.25 to 8.95; heavy hogs, 9.25 to 9.50.

	Two days.	Two days last year
Receipts—Western Cities	157,000	125,000
Chicago	67,000	48,000

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THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR BILL.

SENATE STANDS FIRM AGAINST SCANDAL OF "MIXED TRADING."

MAJORITY REVIVES CLAUSE TWELVE.

The Committee stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill was completed yesterday in the Senate.

The chief amendment dealt with the evil of mixed trading. Colonel Maurice Moore suggested that the House should restore Clause 12, under which licence-holders would be compelled to sell drink and groceries in separate apartments.

This clause had been deleted by the Dail, and the Minister for Justice indicated that the Lower House would not approve its restoration. By twelve votes to eight, however, Colonel Moore's amendment was passed.

THE SENATE

LIQUOR BILL.

MIXED TRADING EVIL.

When the Senate met at 2.30 yesterday—Lord Glenavy in the chair—the debate on the Committee stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill was resumed.

Colonel Maurice Moore moved a new section, the object of which, he said, was to separate premises in which intoxicating drink was sold, from those in which other commodities, such as groceries, drapery or ironmongery, were sold by the shopkeeper. He had merely copied the section which the Dail on a free vote had rejected. The only change that he made in the text of the section was that he changed the date from September, 1925, to September, 1926, after which the licensed business should not be carried on in the same shop as that in which any other business was conducted.

The law which he would now have enforced by this section had been in force in England for many years. Nobody in England would allow drink to be sold at the same counter as groceries were sold. It was also the rule in the North-East of Ireland. He did not see why there should be any difference in this matter between the North and the South of Ireland. So far as he knew, everybody but the publicans themselves condemned the present system of mixed trading.

The object of the clause was not to prevent people from drinking, but to save those who did not want it from being tempted to drink, and who found it difficult to refuse it. It would be in the interest of the population as a whole, present and future generations, that the change which he proposed should be made.

SECRET DRINKING.

The Countess of Desart seconded the motion. She said that persons who sought drink in a quiet way had resort to the licensed grocers' shops, and very often women who had no desire for it were tempted to take a drink, and it too often proved the first step in a downward course. Nobody would be anything the worse by reason of the existing facilities being withdrawn. They all rejoiced when they saw the section in the bill as it was introduced to the Dail, and they equally regretted it when the Dail rejected it. She hoped that the Senate would reinstate the section, for it should be remembered that "the sight of means to do ill deeds make ill deeds done."

Mr. Molloy said that he did not quite agree with the mot.on. The section would drive people out of the trade, and such people should be compensated. He would prefer that the question should be left to the Commission, which the Minister had promised to set up. The clause would have the effect of creating enemies.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard supported the motion. No fear of political results, he said, should prevent Senators from voting on that matter according to their consciences.

Mr. Douglas said that he gathered that one of the reasons why the section was not carried in the Dail was that the time for its consideration was comparatively short. If Colonel Moore would make the period of grace two years from September, 1925, he would agree with the motion; for he recognised the difficulties in the way of small, poor traders, and the cost which alterations, if they were at all possible, would entail. If the publican had not the money to carry out the structural alterations, he should sell his licensed premises. It would be undignified for the Senate to conceal its convictions on the matter through fear of having to give way to the Dail.

THE TIME LIMIT.

Mr. MacLysaght said that some of the country shops were too small to allow of the separation that would be required. He would support the amendment, if the time for making the separation were extended until September, 1927.

Mr. O'Dea said that the amendment was one with which he had great sympathy, but he did not think that it was practicable. If the Minister would say that he would make the matter one of the terms of reference to the proposed Commission, it would be far better than passing an amendment that could not be put into force for two years. The hanging up of the subject would have the effect of depreciating the property.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he admitted that some premises were so small as to be incapable of suitable division. The Dail had met the section with a bold negative, and he did not now believe that there was any prospect of getting the Dail to accept the principle embodied in the amendment at the present stage. He should be sorry to see the bill hung up for nine months, as it would necessarily have to be if the amendment were carried.

There was another aspect of the question. For the last thirty or forty years licences had been dealt out haphazard by honorary magistrates—men who did not attend the Courts to perform the ordinary duties, but who assembled at Licensing Sessions to vote for new licences with only the minimum advertence to the requirements of the particular area in which they lived. The result of that was that newly-fledged publicans thought they had struck a gold mine. But they soon discovered that it was not a gold mine, and found it difficult to make ends meet.

SUPERFLUOUS.

They then opened up another line of business, and it turned out that such men were superfluous in both lines. The increase in distribution had outrun the requirements of the people, and the people paid all the time for the superfluity of distributors. That was the problem that should be dealt with, and the result might be the elimination of the small houses which would not conveniently admit of structural alteration. People in that position should opt for one trade or the other. It would be one of the questions that would come before the Commission, seeing that there was no disposition in the Dail to deal with it in the present bill.

On the suggestion of Colonel Moore, the Senate agreed to the alteration in his amendment of the date 1925 to 1927.

The amendment was put and declared carried, and on a division the voting was:—

For the amendment—Senators Douglas, Barrington, Mrs. Costello, Countess of Desart, Sir Nugent Everard, Foran, Haughton, Irwin, MacLysaght, Colonel Moore, Mrs. Wyse Power, Dr. Sigerson—12.

Against—Senators de Loughrey, Linehan, Love, McEvoy, Molloy, O'Dea, O'Farrell, and O'Rourke—8.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried by 12 votes to 8.

CLUBS.

Mr. O'Farrell moved an amendment to Section 20, the object of which was to permit clubs to remain open for the sale of intoxicating liquor to its members till 11 o'clock p.m. instead of 10 p.m. He said that he did not belong to any club that could boast a licence, but he felt that it was unreasonable to place clubs on the same level as public-houses. Heretofore clubs had the right to supply intoxicating liquor at any hour of the day or night, while public-houses had the right only to sell drink between certain restricted hours.

The promoters of the bill seemed to think that more time should be given to public-houses, and increased the hours to 10 o'clock at night; but, on the other hand, they must think that clubs were such villainous places of drunkenness that they reduced the hours, and fixed them as from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. If they allowed the theatres, the music halls, and places of amusement to sell drink up to 11 o'clock—or whatever hour they kept the places of amusement open to—why should not the same concession or right be extended to clubs?

There were probably some very badly-conducted clubs, but also there were badly-conducted public-houses, music halls and theatres, and one of the reasons why those places were allowed to drift into their present position was that the authorities never exercised the powers with which they were vested for the regulation of these places.

Mr. MacLysaght, supporting the amendment as a member of a club that had a licence, said that they should have some opportunity of offering hospitality to visitors, especially now when the hours of places of refreshment were curtailed. He was afraid that the bill would result in an increase of shebeening.

NOT A SIDE-LINE.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor in many clubs far exceeded the sale and consumption in the average prosperous public-house, and was by no means a side-line or incidental to other purposes. One Senator had almost lapsed into truth in describing a club as a collection of people with a taste in common. (Laughter.)

It was not unreasonable to close the bar at ten o'clock. Other activities of the club could continue all night, but the bar should close at the same time as public-houses. He had not yet heard in either House any real case for distinction between a number of men who banded themselves together and called themselves a club and, on the other hand, a number of persons assembled in a public-house.

Senator O'Farrell said that the greater part of the damage and mischief in Ireland had been done by people who, as the Minister might say, had not the manliness to take a drink. If they wanted to find a really narrow-minded, mischievous individual, they would find him in the man who never took a drink in his life—(laughter)—who was intemperate in everything he did but the thing for which he had no desire—drinking. They should not pretend that law and order were going to be restored by the closing down of public-houses at ten o'clock at night.

The amendment was lost.

Other amendments which had been set down were withdrawn, and the Committee stage of the bill was concluded.

Standing Orders being suspended for the purpose, the fifth stage of the Dairy Produce Bill was taken, and the bill was passed. The amendments made by the Senate must now be reported to the Dail.

The following bills were taken through the Committee stage without amendment:—County Court Appeals Bill, Housing (Building Facilities) (Amendment) Bill, Public Holidays Bill, and the Seed Supply Bill.

The Senate adjourned, the Chairman stating that so far as could be seen a further meeting would not be necessary for a fortnight at least.

THE DAIL

The Speaker took the chair at 12.10.

BARLEY PRICES.

Mr. Conlon (Farmers) asked the Minister for Agriculture for a statement on the subject of the safeguarding of the barley industry, which had been brought to his notice by a deputation of growers.

The Minister said that he had considered the representations made by the deputation. Before communicating with them he would be prepared to discuss the matter with any deputy who was interested in it.

Mr. Conlon asked the Minister was he aware that the price of barley had fallen considerably within the past month, and that the depression was due to the operations of people interested.

The Minister—The fall is due to a variety of causes, which I will discuss with the deputy.

Mr. Conlon—There is the one cause.

The Minister—More than one.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

In reply to Mr. O'Connell, Mr. McGilligan stated that the Minister for Education proposed to seek the necessary sanction for the amendment of the regulations governing the distribution of the interim grant for secondary teachers, in order to make provision for a supplementary distribution from the undistributed surplus of £11,708. Special consideration would be given to the claims of teachers whose shares of the grant had been prejudicially affected by the operation of Rule VI.

LIVE STOCK BILL.

The House took up the report stage of the Live Stock Breeding Bill, which it was agreed should be considered in Committee.

Mr. P. Hogan (Limerick) moved that a pure bred bull kept for the use of a person's own herd need not necessarily be entered in a stud book. If the sub-section of the bill were allowed to stand it would rule out the ordinary type of shorthorn dual-purpose bull, the most useful animal in the country.

The Minister for Agriculture said that they would have to go by the ordinarily accepted definitions, one of which was that a pure bred animal was one entered in a prescribed stud book. Either a pure bred or a half bred bull would be allowed into a district for individual use, provided he was not barred by any of the physical defects set out in the bill.

On a division, the amendment was defeated by 28 to 15.

Mr. Eamon Duggan proposed the deletion of Section 3, which deals with the conditions for granting a licence, and the substitution of a new section, which stipulates that the Minister shall not grant a licence in respect of any bull calculated to beget defective or inferior progeny, affected by any contagious or infectious disease, or affected by any other disease or defect rendering the bull unsuitable for breeding purposes. Except in the case of a pure bred bull the property of a person used exclusively for the service of cows the property of that person, the Minister may refuse a licence in respect of a bull which appeared to him to be of a type or breed unsuitable for the district in which it was kept. The Minister might have any bull which got an application for a licence was made in spected, examined and marked.

The new section was passed.

The House rejected an amendment by Mr. P. Hogan (Limerick), the effect of which would be to make it possible to transfer from one owner of a bull to another licences and permits under the Act.

REFEREES.

On the section providing for the establishment of a panel of referees for the purposes of the Act, Mr. Hogan (Limerick) moved, as an amendment, that the panel shall consist "in each county of a number of fit and proper persons drawn from farmers who are engaged in the dairying business in that county."

Mr. Gorey objected to men in a county being required to act as judges on their neighbours' cattle.

Major Cooper said that it was not right that the panel should be composed altogether of dairy farmers. The beef and store industry should also be represented.

The Minister refused to accept representation on the county basis. He pointed out that about half the panel must be from the dairying counties in Munster.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Heffernan moved to insert a new section providing that the Minister shall establish an Advisory Council in each county, to advise him in forming an opinion as to the breed or type of bull suitable for a particular district.

The Minister said that the recognition of a county basis would be setting up a bad principle. In the whole big dairying area there was no reason at all why any one county should be set up as a separate entity, because the conditions of one were the conditions of them all. He would set up a consultative live stock council, the great majority of the members of which will be practical farmers—half of them from the dairy counties. There would also be on it representatives of the breeders and of smaller areas with particular interests.

On a division, the motion was lost by 27 to 14.

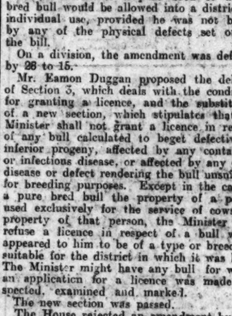
At 4.15 p.m. the House adjourned to Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock.

MR. DAVID BARRY.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

We understand that Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., general manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company in Dublin, has been appointed to the Board of Directors, where a vacancy existed consequent on the death of Viscount Pirrie.

Mr. Barry is an Ulsterman. He was born of Presbyterian parents in the little village of Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, in 1875. At the age of fourteen he left school, and entered the service of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, transferring four years afterwards to the firm of G. and J.



Burns, shippers, at Larne Harbour. He was connected with the latter firm until 1912, serving it in Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool, and finally in Dublin. Then he became manager and secretary of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, and in 1919, when the company extended its business, he was appointed general manager of the whole concern.

During the war Mr. Barry was entrusted by the Government with the management of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's service of steamers, which had been requisitioned in national interests. For his work in this connection he was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

At the last general election Mr Barry stood as business candidate for County Dublin, but was defeated. He is the Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and is also on the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

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The Dean of St. Patrick's and some of [illegible] at Cam[illegible]

Some of the Helpers at the Sale of Work in aid of Drumcondra Church.

Live Stock Breeding Bill, which it was agreed should be considered in Committee.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

OF WORK.—The annual sale of connection with Dolphin's Barn Church was opened yesterday in [illegible]w's Schools, Rialto, by Lady de [illegible]heeler. The sale of work of the [illegible]illary of the Zenana Bible and [illegible]Mission was continued yesterday. [illegible]d day of the Rathmines Parish Mis[illegible]sale of work was opened yesterday [illegible]Hodges. St. George's Parish Mis[illegible]sion held a very successful gift day [illegible]by by any of the physical defects set out in [illegible]in the Parochial Hall. Mrs. R. [illegible]ened a sale of work in connection [illegible]old's Cross Parish. Sir Thomas [illegible] opened a sale of work organised by [illegible]ra Parish Church.

[illegible]N FOR A TRICKSTER.—James [illegible]k, Wood quay, was sentenced to six [illegible]nard labour, in the Dublin Police [illegible]esterday, for stealing whiskey and [illegible]by means of a trick from a number [illegible]houses and tobacconists' shops. [illegible]ner's practice was to enter the [illegible]d ask for whiskey or cigarettes. [illegible] goods were placed on the counter [illegible]ed them and ran away. A detec[illegible]that this class of offence was very [illegible]in Dublin.

[illegible]CTION IN IRELAND.—An ad[illegible]"The Limitations of Protection in [illegible] will be delivered by Mr. R. [illegible]l, Auditor of the Law Students' [illegible] Society, at the Society's rooms, [illegible]es, Henrietta street, Dublin. Chief [illegible]Kennedy will preside, and speakers [illegible]ude Senator J. Douglas, Professor [illegible]ery, Mr. George Gavan Duffy, and [illegible]Wilson, T.D. An announcement [illegible]n our advertisement columns.

DIPPING REGULATIONS.—At [illegible]unce of the Dublin Corporation, [illegible] a number of farmers were fined [illegible]o £2 10s., and £2 10s. costs, in the [illegible]Police Court, for failing to produce [illegible]ublin Cattle Market certificates to [illegible]e sheep that they were exposing [illegible]ad been dipped.

[illegible]TY TO A SHEEP.—In the Northern [illegible]Court yesterday Thomas Mulvaney, [illegible]111 street, victualler, was fined 10s. [illegible]osts; and Thomas Whelan, drover, [illegible]2r, driving a lame sheep in Kirwan [illegible].

IRISH ACADEMY.—There will [illegible]ued general meeting of the Royal [illegible]demy, at the Academy House, 19 [illegible]Dawson street, Dublin, at 4.15 this after[illegible]noon. Professor R. A. S. Macalister [illegible]will read a paper on "Acquisitions for the [illegible]Museum from the Knowles Collection."

[illegible]ERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

[illegible]ALS.—H. Cohen, G. Jones, J. P. [illegible]Con. Mrs. Porter, J. P. Parnall, G. [illegible]M. G. Smyth, S. Elliott, J. McKinley, [illegible]Gan, J. Fitzgerald, J. P. O'Sullivan, [illegible]Cahill, Mrs. Coulsey.

[illegible]URES.—Miss. W. Smith, H. B. [illegible]A. P. Dickinson, F. G. Elliott, W. [illegible]Mc. D. Logan, F. Wright, H. Butler, [illegible]Jan, Miss Hobson, J. W. Hadden, [illegible]Mourton, J. E. Ellis, F. H. Lewis, [illegible]Jason, R. E. Cooper, J. D. Lowe, [illegible]Mean, Miss Henihan.

CONNAUGHT.

[illegible]ON FLOODS.—Leitrim and Ros[illegible]common's who have suffered losses by [illegible]Rissnon floods have been invited to [illegible]attending to be held next Thursday [illegible]with count of the pecuniary losses sus[illegible]taining the last two years, so that a [illegible]statement can be presented to the Govern[illegible]me[illegible].

LEINSTER.

[illegible]CE ROBBING FATHER.—[illegible]Jos[illegible]roll, labourer, Irish street, and [illegible]Watten, postman, John street, were [illegible]con[illegible]for trial at Enniscorthy on Thurs[illegible]day, charge of entering the house of [illegible]Wil[illegible]kins, senior, an ex-postman, father [illegible]of the prisoners, and stealing £67. [illegible]Theirs stated on arrest that they [illegible]"h[illegible]Mitten, senior, in the street at [illegible]ain[illegible] ordered him not to go near his [illegible]house; they entered the house and took [illegible]the[illegible]Carroll was ordered to be kept [illegible]in [illegible]as the police stated that he was a [illegible]dan[illegible]man of a "Mexican tempera[illegible]mea[illegible]other prisoner was allowed bail; [illegible]one[illegible]sureties was his father.

[illegible]EXISTING ON 12s. A WEEK.—[illegible]Wi[illegible]Philipstown, King's County, Dis[illegible]tric[illegible]an application was made to have [illegible]foun[illegible]named Farrell, of Geashill, com[illegible]mitted industrial school, an inspector of [illegible]the for the Prevention of Cruelty to [illegible]Chi[illegible]ster that there were two other [illegible]chil[illegible]addition to the four mentioned. [illegible]The[illegible]was dead, and their only means [illegible]of [illegible]was the 12s. a week outdoor [illegible]relief. Commissioner for the County [illegible]Co[illegible]posed the application, as the [illegible]child not been found wandering or [illegible]begg[illegible]suggested that the relief might [illegible]be [illegible]. The application was refused.

[illegible]W SWIMMING.—A horse attached [illegible]to a[illegible]walked into the river at Inistioge, [illegible]Co.[illegible]ay, and swam upstream. The [illegible]driv[illegible]entered the water, swam to the [illegible]hors[illegible]put a rope round its neck, after [illegible]whi[illegible]hauled ashore, none the worse [illegible]for.

[illegible]H CLAIMS IN KILKENNY.—[illegible]Clai[illegible]£1,050 for the destruction of [illegible]Thos[illegible]Police Barracks; £6,000 for the [illegible]burn[illegible]Thomastown Courthouse, and [illegible]£296[illegible]the destruction of Woodstock [illegible]Hou[illegible]lodge and £5,735 for the contents [illegible]will[illegible]at Kilkenny next week. Wood[illegible]stock[illegible]was the seat of the Tighe family.

[illegible]SHINES NO DETERRENT.—The [illegible]ma[illegible]at Tullamore yesterday said that [illegible]in [illegible]unlighted carts he found that [illegible]sma[illegible]had no effect, and the minimum [illegible]woul[illegible]in future.

MUNSTER.

[illegible]BLATER FISHERIES.—No. 4 Lim[illegible]merick [illegible]of Fishery Conservators propose [illegible]that [illegible]mon season shall open on January [illegible]15, [illegible]of February 1, as at present, on [illegible]the [illegible]that the fishing in the second half [illegible]of Ja[illegible]will be much more important and [illegible]bene[illegible]in the second half of July.

[illegible]COATES DOWN.—The Commis[illegible]sioners [illegible]arge of Cork Corporation affairs [illegible]has [illegible]d a rate of 9s. 11d. for the cur[illegible]rent [illegible]r, which, with the rate of 10s. [illegible]5d. [illegible]previous half year, makes a total [illegible]of 20[illegible]or the year ending March, 1925. [illegible]The [illegible]the previous year was 21s. 2d.

UNPAID ROAD TAX FINES.—Arising out of a report from the Civic Guards with regard to the non-payment of road tax and the absence of identification plates on motor cars, the Commissioner for Cork said that he had discretionary powers to reduce fines imposed by a District Justice for non-payment of road tax, but as the public was now well aware of the obligations, he would not in future reduce the penalties.

POSTAL WORKER CHARGED.—Patrick J. Heffernan, of Hospital, Co. Limerick, Post Office, was committed for trial on bail at Kilmallock yesterday on charges of embezzling £300, the property of the Post Office, falsifying the accounts, and converting to his own use a money order. It was stated that he left the Post Office on November 5, and did not return. His accounts were examined, and it was discovered that there was a deficiency of £333 11s. 3d.

A meeting of the South Dublin School Attendance Committee was held last Thursday. Correspondence and reports were considered, and the Committee adjourned till Thursday, December 11.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DARK HOURS IN STRABANE.—Strabane's night watchman was called before the local authorities to answer a complaint that the lamps in Londonderry road were not lit at night while those in Curley Hill were alight day and night. The watchman said that boys put out the lights. In a place frequented by lovers, a man climbed the lamp-post and extinguished the light. The watchman was told that it was his duty to get the names of such offenders for the Council to prosecute. He was also instructed to go round the streets every morning and put out all the lights.

PIGEONS NUISANCE.—George Wilson, Ashbourne, Lisburn road, Belfast, sued George M'Elroy, 32 Wimbledon street, labourer, to obtain possession of the house occupied by the defendant, on the ground that M'Elroy, contrary to the terms of the tenancy, kept pigeons. The birds were a nuisance, not only to the occupant of the premises, but to the neighbours. The Court gave a decree of possession, which is not to be put into execution if the pigeons are removed before January 1.

BALLYMENA COURT CLERK DEAD.—The death occurred last Thursday of Mr. W. Mehaffey, Clerk of the Ballymena Petty Sessions. Mr. Mehaffey, who was 67 years of age, was apprenticed to Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell, solicitors, Belfast, and forty years ago went to Ballymena as managing clerk of Messrs. Alexander Caruth and Sons. On the appointment of Mr. Ballentine as Clerk of Petty Sessions to Belfast twenty-two years ago, Mr. Mehaffey was appointed to fill the vacancy in Ballymena, and was subsequently made Clerk of the Rasharkin and Killagan districts.

STRABANE FIRE FIGHTERS' REMUNERATION.—Eight members of the Strabane Fire Brigade have informed the Urban Council that they will not attend any more fires at 2s. 6d. per fire. A member said that they had been listening to that threat for many years. He wished that the men would strike. The Council would not be men in getting other men in their places. It was pointed out that if the fire bell rang and the men turned out, though there was no fire, or it had been put out, they received 2s. 6d. For big fires they received 5s.. They had a retaining fee of 7s. 6d. a month and 1s. for every practice. The Council decided to take no action.

ANIMALS AS BEDFELLOWS.—A sanitary inspector reported to a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council that when he visited a lodginghouse in the main street he was attacked by dogs. Frequent complaints had been made of the condition of the house. The occupants kept ten dogs and three cats. The animals slept in a bed with human beings.

GAMBLING AT A BAZAAR.—When an application came before the Strabane Urban District Council for the use of the Shambles Market for a bazaar, a member said that when the place was let for a similar purpose it became a gambling den. An undertaking was given that the market would be conducted properly and the application was granted.

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT.—There was a decrease of 96 in the number of persons seeking employment through the Labour Exchanges in Northern Ireland last week. The total number of unemployed registered is now 40,103, of whom 31,116 are men.

FEEDING POTATOES TO LIVE STOCK. THE NEED FOR CARE.

To avoid the disadvantages enumerated in our last article, potatoes should be fed in moderate quantities, and only sound potatoes without the sprouts should be used. Sufficient quantities of roughage and concentrates ("Clarendo") should be fed with them. When fed in large quantity, animals do better if the potatoes are washed, reduced to coarsely cut pieces, and cooked, steamed, or leached with water for 12 to 24 hours. The water should be drained off before feeding.

The transition to full potato rations for horses should be made gradually—in the course of two weeks. The addition of "Clarendo" during the change is advisable. It is important that the potatoes be fed in a freshly prepared state, and that scrupulous cleanliness be observed.

It is generally conceded that potatoes are poor feed for horses. While they provide a certain amount of bulk or volume, they lack strength-giving and endurance-giving qualities. The animals take on fat, but the tissues and muscles become soft. On account of their lack of lime salts, potatoes are unsuitable for young colts. However, during the second and third years, and for horses at comparative rest, they may be fed with the addition of chaffed straw and hay and "Clarendo." Work horses may receive one-quarter to one-third of the grain ration in the form of potatoes to the amount of 10lbs. Before feeding, the potatoes should be thoroughly cleaned, cut into pieces, leached in water for 24 hours, or, better, steamed (discard water), then crushed an mixed with salt and equal parts of chaffed straw and some "Clarendo." In addition, liberal amounts of good hay should be given. The steamed potatoes should be fed within 24 hours after steaming. The mangers should be kept clean and free from leavings.—(Advt.)

WATER-POWER FINANCE.

UNDERWRITERS FOR LIFFEY SCHEME.

EVIDENCE ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The case for the promoters of the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill—one of the three Bills now before the Oireachtas in connection with the supply of electricity to Dublin and district from Liffey water-power—was concluded before the Joint Committee in Dublin yesterday after further evidence had been given on the finance of the scheme.

Mr. Arthur Collins, financial expert, continuing his evidence, said that the Bill gave power to raise almost two million pounds of capital, and that it was desirable that the promoters should give more than a general indication that they were able to find the money. Evidence was given to show that the scheme was satisfactorily underwritten.

The first of the petitions against the Bill was opened.

QUESTION OF CAPITAL. NEED OF VAST RESOURCES.

Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., presided at yesterday's sitting of the Oireachtas Committee, when the case for the East Leinster Bill was heard further.

Mr. Arthur Collins, F.S.A.A., F.S.S., of Westminster, continued his evidence on the financial aspects of the scheme. He agreed that the bill gave power to raise almost two million pounds of capital.

In reply to Mr. Leonard, K.C., (with whom was Mr. Kingsmill Moore, for Wicklow Co. Council), he said that every electricity undertaking was more or less speculative. It was not like an ordinary gas business, where only a very small installation need be put down to begin with, to supply a small quantity in a limited area, extra retorts being added gradually as demand increased. Electricity could not be supplied in that way especially where, as in this case, it was generated not by steam or coal, but by the establishment of immense works. The promoters of a hydro-electric scheme had always a great risk because they had so much capital to put down, and to create immense reservoirs before they could supply one unit. The company would have to assure themselves at the outset of a certain number of firm contracts at an assured price, and to be assured what demand they would have. It was possible that the progress of the business for the first four or five years might be slow. He did not want to be an alarmist, but there was a certain amount of risk with regard to the dividend until the sale reached a certain point.

The witness agreed that other risks might arise from engineering miscalculations. Those risks were the considerations they had in mind in asking for a fair *maximum* price to be given in the bill.

BANKERS' LETTER.

Mr. Collins went on to say that he thought it important that there should be something more than a general indication that the promoters were in a position to find the capital. He read the following letter from the general manager of the Hibernian Bank, Limited, College Green, Dublin, to the Liffey Syndicate, Limited, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, dated 25th November, 1924:—

"At the request of our customers, the Irish Investment Trust, Limited, I write to let you know that London bankers informs us that the Irish Investment Trust, Limited, are backed by people of high reputation and first class financial standing who are well known to them, and who may be considered perfectly trustworthy for such engagements as may be undertaken by the Trust, including underwriting obligations to the extent of one million and a half (£1,000,000, or £1,500,000)."

Continuing, the witness said that he knew who those people were, and knew that they had had their own independent investigations made and the whole thing examined by experts, engineering and financial, before they undertook the underwriting. Their resources for expert examination were as good as could be desired. Their capital was £25,000, which was ample to cover any expenditure required for research, etc., in connection with a scheme five times that size.

NAMES OF UNDERWRITERS.

Mr. Leonard suggested that it would be satisfactory if the backers were large engineering contractors, but the witness said that he took a different view. The last person whose judgment he would take in a case of the kind would be a contractor. It would not be wise that the persons behind a scheme of that kind should be contractors, who might be interested in pressing it forward. None of the people he referred to was a contractor. They were purely financial men. They had got the terms of suggested heads of an underwriting contract, which made reasonable reservations—for example, as to the form of the prospectus, and the list of contractors who might be invited to do the works—and, subject to those very reasonable and quite usual reservations, they undertook to find the capital at an all-in cost less than that provided for in the bill—even less than 7½ per cent.

Serjeant Hanna (for Dublin Corporation) pressed for the names of the underwriters.

Mr. Jellett said the Irish Investment Trust was a registered company, and the names of the directors were open to the public.

The witness said that the directors were Sir Halford J. Mackinder, Sir Thomas Callan Macardle, Mr. William Lambert Burke, and Mr. Harold G. Judd. He explained that an investment trust does not dip its hand into its own pocket. They are linked up, he said, with bankers and with people like myself, who advise leading investment houses and investment contractors, who each took up shares in the underwriting. The investment trust undertakes to find the money, and the people behind them represent the money. It fines down until you come to the small stock-broker in a country town who is on the list of a sub-sub-sub-contractor. When counsel wants me to say who is behind the underwriting, the answer is—everybody who usually takes a share in a deal of that kind.

QUESTION OF RATING.

No bank, he added, would issue such a letter as that which he had read if there was the slightest doubt that the people behind the trust were good people. He would rather have a letter of that kind than one which said that the four directors of the trust were sound.

The Irish Investment Trust, he stated further, had been established for some time to encourage the investment of Irish money in Irish industries, and was in being before the East Leinster scheme. It was not an *ad hoc* formation.

Examined on another aspect of the bill, the witness said that there were three hydro-electric schemes in Great Britain. One in North Wales and one in Scotland were connected with aluminium companies, and the third was the Grampian scheme, which was the only one in which rating conditions were similar to those which would obtain in a Liffey scheme.

The local councils would gain immensely on the rating of such an undertaking. On the terms of the bill there would be a rateable valuation of £70,000, which was quite ten times the present rateable value of the sites. In return for that the company would get practically no services.

This closed the evidence put forward by the promoters of the East Leinster Bill.

PETITION AGAINST THE BILL.

Mr. Overend, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Kenny), opened the case for the first of the petitions against the East Leinster Bill—that entered by the promoters of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill. The petitioners, he said, pointed out that if the set of works projected by the East Leinster company were carried out, the other set of works could not be. They represented that their scheme was better and would ensure a cheaper and more abundant supply of electricity at an earlier date, and that it effectually covered the whole watershed. They would develop that part of the case on their own bill; and in the meantime he would put forward the petitioners' direct criticism of the East Leinster scheme. They represented that the purchase clause was illusory and ineffective; that the estimate of expense was insufficient; and that there would be unnecessary interference with existing rights.

On the engineering side, they said that the East Leinster scheme, by having a dam five feet higher than was necessary, would unnecessarily flood 500 acres of the more valuable land, and that the plan for a single aqueduct was a vital weakness. They also criticised the schedule of prices and the sliding scale of dividends contained in the bill.

Sir John P. Griffith, who was formerly Chief Engineer to the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and was more recently Chairman of the Water-Power Resources Sub-Committee for Ireland, gave evidence in support of counsel's statement. He stated that in his early designs for a Liffey scheme he had proposed a single station, but, after very considerable investigation and consideration, he had adopted the plan of several power stations. His great objection to a single aqueduct was the risk of shutting down the supply to Dublin while inspection and, perhaps, repairs were carried out. Even in his original plan for a single station system he had provided for multiple pipe lines and two tunnels.

The Committee adjourned till Tuesday next.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN AFRICA.

Under the auspices of the Holy Ghost African Missionary League a Sale of Work, in aid of the Missions, will be held to-day at St. Mary's College, Rathmines.

At St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, Dublin, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock Mass, the Right Rev. Dr. Gogarty, C.S.Sp., who was recently appointed Vicar Apostolic of Kilimanjaro, East Africa, will appeal for help on behalf of his Mission.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Dionis Sigwart, 4 Desmond street, South Circular road, Dublin, retired watchmaker, who died on November 7th, left £1,387.

Mr. Thomas Tighe Mecredy, Monte Vista, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, solicitor, who died on May 20th last, left £8,947 17s.

Miss Bethenia Sophia Lynch, Herbert road, Bray, who died on August 10th last, left £585.

Mrs. Sarah McGuckin, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, who died on March 15th last, left £949 14s.

Lady Mary Chichester, Bouverie road West, Folkestone, and Moyola Park, Castledawson, Co. Londonderry, who died on June 19th, left £1,299 16s.

Mr. James Walker, Halverstown House, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, farmer, who died on February 23rd last, left £1,735.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

RAILS HIGHER, MARCONIS FLUCTUATING. PARENT TYRES OFFERED. BRADFORD DYERS WEAKER.

The business week on 'Change closed quiet, with irregular price movements in nearly all departments, and some erratic fluctuations compared with the tone and tendency of the previous day. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan varied a little. British Funds marked time. The tendency was generally dull in Banking securities, but Bank of Ireland Stock and Provincials were firm. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were in full supply, and closed a shade lower, and the Pref. were firm. Buchanan-Dewar £1 Ord., recently officially listed, realised 65s. 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain scarce. Cunard Steamship £1 Ord. Shares fetched par. Marconi Ord. lost 1s. a share of the previous day's rise at the opening, but then recovered a portion of the fall, and closed firm. Home Railway Ord. again received support, with prices still tending upwards. Pre-Ord. issues failed to quote. Trams were quiet. Alliance Gas Shares eased, but the Debs. improved further. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were dull on the delay in posting the agreed arrears of Preference dividend fixed by the reduction of capital scheme and sanctioned by the Court ten days ago. This delay also holds up the arrears to be distributed by the Parent Tyre Company, which is to be also deplored. Drapery Shares weakened a little in the few cases where business resulted. Textiles remained dull, but Coats and Courtaulds were firm. Dyers gave way. Tobacco Shares were quiet, with Imperials lower. Vickers were again higher. Goulding Ord. were sellers. Lever Brothers were quiet. Heiton Pref. fell a couple of shillings. *Irish Times* Pref. further rose.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell ¼ to 92¾, but the Dead Stock, not recently dealt in, rose ¼ to 92¾.

In British Funds, Consols repeated 58, and War Loan 5 p.c. 101½. Victory Bonds fell ¼ to 92⅞, and Conversion 3½ p.c. repeated 79¾.

In Banks, Nationals fell ¼ to 50¼. Hibernians closed unaltered at 7½, after opening at 7¾. Munster and Leinsters shaded ⅛ to 6¾. Bank Stock repeated 269 and Provincials 214. Royals were on offer at 14, or ¼ over last marking.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were busy at a slight relapse. Dealings took place at 49⅛-7-⅛, against 50. The Pref. repeated 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain bid for at 26s., compared with 24s., the previous business done level, and the Pref. rose 6d. to 75s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. opened 1s. lower at 3s. 6d., but at the later market were busy and stronger at 3⅞. 9d., 3⅞. 10½d. and 3⅞. 11d. Radio rose ⅛ to 9½, and the Pref. were firm at 10⅛.

Home Rails Ord. were better. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1 to 18½, 5, 18, and Great Southern ½ to 39, both buyers. Pre-Ord. issues were neglected.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. fell ½ to 83, and Buenos Ayres Great Southern 1¼ to 85¾.

In Trams, Dublin United repeated 54, Provincial Debs. fell ⅛ to 7 for an odd lot.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 54, but the Debs. rose ½ to 66.

Parent Tyre Pref. closed 14s. 6d. buyers and the Def. were about 41s., unofficially in both cases.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. fell 1s. to 70s., and Webb and Co. 6d. to 4s.

Bolands Bakery Pref. Shares rose ⅛ to 54, and the Debs. are still buyers at 64, or ½ over last business done level.

Manufacturing Shares showed on balance a dull tendency. Bradford Dyers fell 1s. 6d. to 82s. 9d. Spinners 1½d. to 58s. 3d. Goulding's 6d. to 58s. 3d., and Imperial Tobaccos 6d. to 84s. Coats were firm at 63s. 6d., the Pref. were buyers, and the "B" Pref. rose 3d. to 23s. 9d. Cottons gave way 3d. to 59s. 9d., Courtaulds were firm at 50s., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. 4½d. Vickers rose 4½d. to 12s. 9d., and the Tax Free Pref. realised 17s. 3d. compared with 15s. 3d. last marking here.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. fell 3d. to 79s. 3d., and Heiton Pref. 2s. 3d. to 69s. A. Millar and Co. Pref. were buyers at 12s., but did not offer.

As regards Trading, etc., Shares, *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were bid for ineffectually, and the 2nd Pref. rose 6d. further to 17s. Dublin South City Markets repeated 5. Irish Civil Service 20½. Dolphin Hotel Ord. 40s.

Other business done included British Celenese Ord. at 8s., Jantar (Nigerian) Tin at 3s. 1½d., Jute Industries Ord. at 6s. 10½d., and Mexican Eagle Oil at 18s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Bargains for 4th March (Last Dealings).

National Loan (92½) 92½ | Prov. Deb.——(7½) 8
Do. Deb.——(92) 92½ | Alliance Gas.——(64) 64
Consols ——(58) 58 | Do. Deb. Bonds.——(65½) 66
5% War Loan ——(101⅞) 101⅞ | Bolands Pref.——(5¾) 5¾
Victory Bonds.——(93) 93⅛ | Do. Deb.——(6) 6½
Conver. Loan.——(79¾) 79⅞ | Arnott Pref.——(70) 70
War Bonds 1927...106½ | Webb (J. H.)——(4/6) 4/
Bank Ireland.(56½) 56¾ | Brad. Dyers.(84/3) 82/9
Hibernian ——(7¼) 7⅜ | British Celanese.——(8)
Mun. & Lein.——(64) 64 | Coats ——(63/6) 63/6
National ——(20½) 20⅝ | Do. B Pref.(63/6) *23/9
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LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

SPECIALITIES ACTIVE.

The London Stock Markets were quite steady yesterday, but, with the exception of specialities, little business was transacted, partly owing to the approaching settlement, the preliminaries of the carry-over in Mining Shares taking place, and a cautious attitude respecting the Egyptian situation. The lists for the Relser| Chardwar Tea issue were closed early yesterday morning, having been heavily oversubscribed. A decidedly better tendency was in evidence in British Funds, and where prices were altered an increase was generally marked. Consols put on ¼ to 58⅛, while Funding Loan at 90¼ showed a gain of ¼ on the day. War Loans were firm at previous prices. Conversions were the turn better. The 3½ p.c. closed ¼ higher at 79¼, while the 4½ p.c. were without alteration. Victory Bonds repeated 93⅛, while Irish Land Stock also showed no change. 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds slipped back slightly, the final figure being ¼ lower at 103⅛. Among Indias, the 5½ at 103½ were ¼ higher, while others were steady and without alteration on the day. Local Loans remained at 67. Among Colonial Government Stocks, New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. 1929 at 96 showed an improvement of a point. Sudan 4 p.c. Scrip moved further up, the closing quotation being ¼ to the good at 23-¼. South Africa 5 p.c. also finished the turn higher at 2½ prem. Queensland 5 p.c., on the other hand, repeated their lower level of 62¼. Telegraphs dropped back where any change was marked. Marconi Canada finished lower at 5s. 9d., while Radio A Pref. at 10⅛ were ⅛ down. Breweries were steady. Watney Combe Def. further improved, being 2 points higher on the day at 204½. South African, on the other hand, shed ⅛. Iron, Coal and Steels were quiet, and with the exception of Armstrong, which lost 3d. to 16s 9½, but the Deed Stock, not recently dealt in, rose ¼ to 92¾.

In British Funds, Consols repeated 58, and War Loan 5 p.c. 101⅛. Victory Bonds fell ¼ to 92⅞, and Conversion 3½ p.c. repeated 79¾.

In Banks, Nationals fell ¼ to 50¼. Hibernians closed unaltered at 7½, after opening at 7¾. Munster and Leinsters shaded ⅛ to 6¾. Bank Stock repeated 269 and Provincials 214. Royals were on offer at 14, or ¼ over last marking.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were busy at a slight relapse. Dealings took place at 49⅛-7-⅛, against 50. The Pref. repeated 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain bid for at 26s., compared with 24s., the previous business done level, and the Pref. rose 6d. to 75s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. opened 1s. lower at 3s. 6d., but at the later market were busy and stronger at 3⅞. 9d., 3⅞. 10½d. and 3⅞. 11d. Radio rose ⅛ to 9½, and the Pref. were firm at 10⅛.

Home Rails Ord. were better. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1 to 18½, 5, 18, and Great Southern ½ to 39, both buyers. Pre-Ord. issues were neglected.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. fell ½ to 83, and Buenos Ayres Great Southern 1¼ to 85¾.

In Trams, Dublin United repeated 54, Provincial Debs. fell ⅛ to 7 for an odd lot.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 54, but the Debs. rose ½ to 66.

Parent Tyre Pref. closed 14s. 6d. buyers and the Def. were about 41s., unofficially in both cases.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. fell 1s. to 70s., and Webb and Co. 6d. to 4s.

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Manufacturing Shares showed on balance a dull tendency. Bradford Dyers fell 1s. 6d. to 82s. 9d. Spinners 1½d. to 58s. 3d., Goulding's 6d. to 58s. 3d., and Imperial Tobaccos 6d. to 84s. Coats were firm at 63s. 6d., the Pref. were buyers, and the "B" Pref. rose 3d. to 23s. 9d. Cottons gave way 3d. to 59s. 9d., Courtaulds were firm at 50s., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. 4½d. Vickers rose 4½d. to 12s. 9d., and the Tax Free Pref. realised 17s. 3d. compared with 15s. 3d. last marking here.

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BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Bargains for 4th March (Last Dealings).

National Loan (92½) 92½ | Prov. Deb.——(7½) 8
Do. Deb.——(92) 92½ | Alliance Gas.——(64) 64
Consols ——(58) 58 | Do. Deb. Bonds.——(65½) 66
5% War Loan ——(101⅞) 101⅞ | Bolands Pref.——(5¾) 5¾
Victory Bonds.——(93) 93⅛ | Do. Deb.——(6) 6½
Conver. Loan.——(79¾) 79⅞ | Arnott Pref.——(70) 70
War Bonds 1927...106½ | Webb (J. H.)——(4/6) 4/
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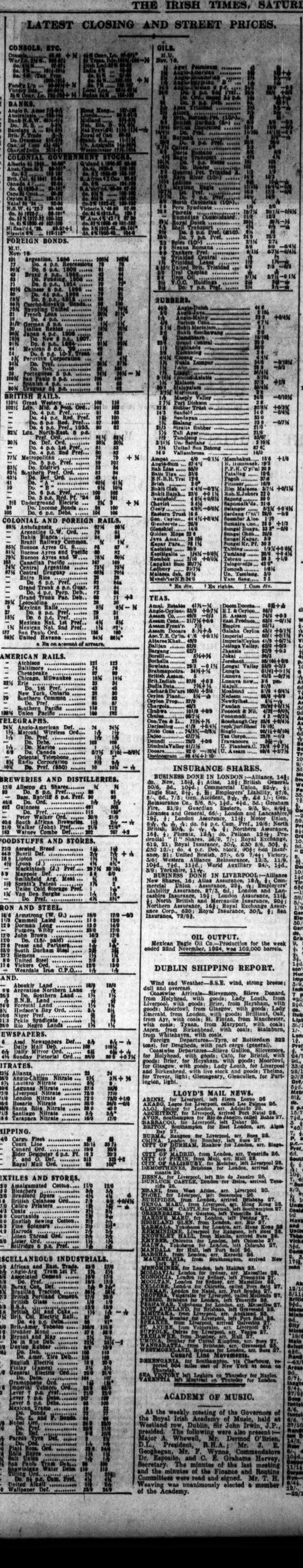

LONDON MINING MARKET SMALL.

TONE FIRM.

In the "House," yesterday, the attentions may be expected in connection of professionals was mainly directed to some of the company's interests. arrangement of preliminaries for the early was nothing like the excitement in over in Mines on Monday—that is, so far odesian department which marked these sections were concerned. The last days of the week. Chartered, it is generally was quite firm, but business continued an active market, and the still on a modest scale, owing probably to buying was more than sufficient to offnese approach of the week-end. Reverting fit-taking sales, with the result that a the settlement in Mines, the open position advance was scored. Selukwe were not large, and there was no difficulty in on offer, but they rallied later, and ing arrangements. No pronounced tender the absence of expected news from the was noticeable, but there were "takers-in" over property, were an exceptionally of Benguan, City Deep, West Springs, a market. Tanks and Zams maintained Anglo-American. Most other things in t sections, and the other shares in this section were contangoed on the usual ter were quite firm. In the Diamond depart- The reported trouble in the Sudan arou De Beers were well supported, and left hardly a ripple of interest, and certainly d ectly higher. The Pref. were harder, dest tend to depress quotations. The pub West African Diamonds were again is evidently awaiting events, and as the Ch on the up-grade. Although the price continued to hold aloof, and Paris was do further rose to £258 17s. 6d. per ton, very little, the movements in question were are market was not particularly active, only trifling importance. Towards the close changes were recorded. Kamunting, a little inquiry sprang up for some of the were a strong spot, and registered better-class shares, and among those who advance. In this connection is may be benefited may be mentioned Central Mini terest to note that the shares of the Modders, Modder Deep, Van Ryn, and TC Co., the F.M.S. Timah came to the South-West Africa marked a recovery, a and were dealt in round about 10s. Hendersons, among the lower-priced deser Coppers, Rio Tintos were fractionally tions, again went ahead, it being reported th Closing prices:—

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	M.T. Nov. 17.		
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅞	1⅝	
Bantjes	1	⅞	
Barnatos	11/16	⅝	
Bonanza	1¼	1	
Brakpan	1⅛	1	
Cons. Main Reef	1⅝	1⅜	+ ⅛
Consort. W.Areas	1¼	1	
City Deep	1⅝	1⅜	
Cons. Gold Fields	1⅛	1	
Cons. Main Reef	1⅝	1⅜	−1/16
Cons. Mines	1⅝	1⅜	
Crown Mines	1⅝	1⅜	
Daggafontein	1⅛	1	
Durban Roodep.	1⅛	1	
East Rand Prop.	1⅛	1	
E. Rand Prop.	1⅛	1	
Ferreira	1⅛	1	
Geduld	1⅛	1	
Geldenhuis Deep	1⅛	1	
Gen. Mining	1⅛	1	
Glencairn	1⅛	1	
Grootvlei	1⅛	1	
Ind. Mining	1⅛	1	
Jagersfontein	1⅛	1	
Jumpers	1⅛	1	
Kaffir Consols	1⅛	1	
Kleinfontein	1⅛	1	
Knights	1⅛	1	
Langlaagte Estate	1⅛	1	
Langlaagte Royal	1⅛	1	
Luipaards Vlei	1⅛	1	
Main Reefs	1⅛	1	
Meyer & Charlton	1⅛	1	
Modder B.	1⅛	1	
Modder Deep	1⅛	1	
Nourse Mines	1⅛	1	
New Kleinfontein	1⅛	1	
New Primrose	1⅛	1	
New State Areas	1⅛	1	
Nigel	1⅛	1	
Randfontein Estates	1⅛	1	
Rand Mines	1⅛	1	
Robinson Deep	1⅛	1	
Rose Deep	1⅛	1	
Sable (5/-)	1⅛	1	
S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛	1	
Salisbury	1⅛	1	
Sub Nigel	1⅛	1	
Transvaal Deep	1⅛	1	
Union Corp.	1⅛	1	
Van Ryn	1⅛	1	
Vlakfontein	1⅛	1	
Vogelstruis	1⅛	1	
Wemmer	1⅛	1	
West Rand Cons.	1⅛	1	
West Springs	1⅛	1	
Witwatersrand	1⅛	1	
Witwatersrand Deep	1⅛	1	
Witwatersrand Prop.	1⅛	1	

RE

	M.T. Nov. 17.		
Barnatos	2	2	
Bonanza	2	2	
Brakpan	2	2	
Central Mines	2	2	
Chartered	2	2	
City Deep	2	2	
Cons. Main Reef	2	2	
Cons. Mines	2	2	
Consort. W.Areas	2	2	
Crown Mines	2	2	
Daggafontein	2	2	
Durban Roodep.	2	2	
East Rand Prop.	2	2	
Ferreira	2	2	
Geduld	2	2	
Geldenhuis Deep	2	2	
Gen. Mining	2	2	
Glencairn	2	2	
Grootvlei	2	2	
Ind. Mining	2	2	
Jagersfontein	2	2	
Jumpers	2	2	
Kaffir Consols	2	2	
Kleinfontein	2	2	
Knights	2	2	
Langlaagte Estate	2	2	
Langlaagte Royal	2	2	
Luipaards Vlei	2	2	
Main Reefs	2	2	
Meyer & Charlton	2	2	
Modder B.	2	2	
Modder Deep	2	2	
Nourse Mines	2	2	
New Kleinfontein	2	2	
New Primrose	2	2	
New State Areas	2	2	
Nigel	2	2	
Randfontein Estates	2	2	
Rand Mines	2	2	
Robinson Deep	2	2	
Rose Deep	2	2	
Sable (5/-)	2	2	
S.A. Gold Trust	2	2	
Salisbury	2	2	
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Union Corp.	2	2	
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Wemmer	2	2	
West Rand Cons.	2	2	
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Witwatersrand	2	2	
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TIN.

	M.T. Nov. 17.		
Anglo-Con. (10/-)	18/18/9		
Aramayo Mines	2½-2⅝		
Bauchi Pref (10/-)	8½-9		
Bisichi	2½-2⅝		
East Pool (£)	4⅝-4⅞		
Geevor	2½-2⅝		
Kamunting	2½-2⅝		⅛
Kramat Pulai	2½-2⅝		+ ⅛
Malayan T.D.	2⅜-2½		
Monpo	2½-2⅝		
Pahang	2½-2⅝		
Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/3		
Rambutan	2½-2⅝		
Rexang	1⅜-1½		
Rezo (4/ Shs.)	14/6-14/9		−0/3
Siamese	2½-2⅝		
South Bukit	2½-2⅝		
Tavoy	2½-2⅝		
Tronoh	2⅞-2⅞		+ ⅛

COPPER.

Arizona (£)	M.N.		
Mount Elliott (£2)	M.N.		
Mount Morgan	3½-3⅝		
Mount Lyell	22/6-22/9		
Namaqua	1⅜-1½		
Rio Tinto (£2)	30½-30¾		+ ⅛
S. American (2/-)	10/3-11/3		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bingo Pref.	7⅛-1		−⅛
Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3		−0/3
Burma Corp.	60/-61/-		
Champion Reefs	7/9-7/6		
Chosen Synd "A"	1⅜-1⅛		
Colombian Props	19/9-20/-		
Cordoba Syndt.	3/6-4/0		
Huronian Belt	2½-2⅝		+ ⅛
Kenya Rhodes	2½-2⅝		
Kirkland Lake	7/6-8/0		
Mexico Mines	4⅝-4¾		+ ⅛
Minersia Senyat'l	2½-2⅝		
Rim Oil Co. Can.	11/5-11/9		+0/3
Nyssro (10/-	11/6-12/6		
Oil Fields (£2)	3½-3⅝		
Nundydroog	7/9-8/3		
Oceanic	12/6-13/6		
Overseas Trust	18/6-19/6		−0/3
Petroleum Corp.	2½-2⅝		
Rhodesian Corp.	2½-2⅝		
Spies Petroleum	2½-2⅝		
Tanganyika Con.	2½-2⅝		
Tobrau	2½-2⅝		
Tolgoroi (5/-)	4⅝-5⅛		
Tomieh	2½-2⅝		
Un. Tanganyika	3/9		
Yam Seng	2⅝		

DIA

Anglo-French	4⅛		
Cons. Diamond	2 10/6		
De Beers	4 12¼		+ ⅛
do. Pref.	4 11¾		+ ⅛
Premier	2 2¾		
West Africans	4 3/4-4⅛		

AUS.

Amal. E.	1 1⅛		
Associated	0-13/8		
Broken	6-6⅛		
Bull	3⅛		
Electro	2 2⅜-1⅝		
Ivanhoe	6-6⅛		
Lake View	6-6⅛		
North Kal	5⅜-5⅝		
Sulphide	6-6⅛		
Wiluna Dev.	1 1⅛-1		
Zinc Corp.	9-9⅛		
do. Pref.	8-8⅛		

WESTERN.

Ashanti	19-19⅛		
Fanti Co	0-0/6		
Gold Coast	2-2⅛		
Nigerian	4/0-4/3		

RUSSIAN.

Lena Gold	9⅝-2/0		
Russo-Asiatic Con.	4/8-5/0		
Russian Mining	3/6-4/6		
Siberian Props	2/0-4/0		

* Ex. Divid. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks are shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

War Loan—66½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 67, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 68, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 69, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 70, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 71, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 72, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 73, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 74, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 75, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 76, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 77, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 78, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 79, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 80, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 81, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 82, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 83, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 84, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 85, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 86, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 87, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 88, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 89, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾,

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

RAILS HIGHER, MARCONIS FLUCTUATING. PARENT TYRES OFFERED. BRADFORD DYERS WEAKER.

The business week on 'Change closed quiet, with irregular price movements in nearly all departments, and some erratic fluctuations compared with the tone and tendency of the previous day. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan varied a little. British Funds marked time. The tendency was generally dull in Banking securities, but Bank of Ireland Stock and Provincials were firm. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were in full supply, and closed a shade lower, and the Pref. were firm. Buchanan-Dewar £1 Ord., recently officially listed, realised 65s. 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain scarce. Cunard Steamship £1 Ord. Shares fetched par. Marconi Ord. lost 1s. a share of the previous day's rise at the opening, but then recovered a portion of the fall, and closed firm. Home Railway Ord. again received support, with prices still tending upwards. Pre-Ord. issues failed to quote. Trams were quiet. Alliance Gas Shares eased, but the Debs. improved further. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were dull on the delay in posting the agreed arrears of Preference dividend fixed by the reduction of capital scheme and sanctioned by the Court ten days ago. This delay also holds up the arrears to be distributed by the Parent Tyre Company, which is to be also deplored. Drapery Shares weakened a little in the few cases where business resulted. Textiles remained dull, but Coats and Courtaulds were firm. Dyers gave way. Tobacco Shares were quiet, with Imperials lower. Vickers were again higher. Goulding Ord. were sellers. Lever Brothers were quiet. Heiton Pref. fell a couple of shillings. *Irish Times* Pref. further rose.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell ⅛ to 92⅜, but the Deed Stock, not recently dealt in, rose ⅛ to 92½.

In British Funds, Consols repeated 58, and War Loan 5 p.c. 101⅛. Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 92⅞, and Conversion 3½ p.c. repeated 79¼.

In Banks, Nationals fell ¼ to 20¼. Hibernians closed unaltered at 7⅛, after opening at 7⅜. Munster and Leinsters shaded 1/16 to 6 13/16. Bank Stock repeated 269 and Provincials 21¼. Royals were on offer at 14, or ⅛ over last marking.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were busy at a slight relapse. Dealings took place at 49 13/16-⅞-11/16, against 50. The Pref. repeated 11 11/16. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain bid for at 26s., compared with 24s., the previous business done level, and the Pref. rose 6d. to 76s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. opened 1s. lower at 32s. 6d., but at the later market were busy and stronger at 32s. 9d., 32s. 10½d. and 33s. 1½d. Radio rose 1/16 to 9⅛, and the Pref. were firm at 10 1/16.

Home Rails Ord. were better. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1 to 18⅛, ⅜, 19, and Great Southern ½ to 39, both buyers. Pre-Ord. issues were neglected.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. fell ½ to 83, and Buenos Ayres Great Southern 1⅞ to 85⅛.

In Trams, Dublin United repeated 6¼. Provincial Debs. fell 1/16 to 7 for an odd lot.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 6 5/16, but the Debs. rose ½ to 66.

Parent Tyre Pref. closed 14s. 6d. buyers and the Def. were about 41s., unofficially in both cases.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. fell 1s. to 70s., and Webb and Co. 6d. to 4s.

Bolands Bakery Pref. Shares rose 1/16 to 5⅛, and the Debs. are still buyers at 6⅛, or ⅛ over last business done level.

Manufacturing Shares showed on balance a dull tendency. Bradford Dyers fell 1s. 6d. to 82s. 9d. Spinners 1½d. to 55s. 1½d. Gouldings 9d. to 58s. 3d., and Imperial Tobaccos 6d. to 84s. Coats were firm at 63s. 6d., the Pref. were buyers, and the "B" Pref. rose 3d. to 23s. 9d. Cottons gave way 3d. to 59s. 9d., Courtaulds were firm at 60s., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. 4½d. Vickers rose 4½d. to 12s. 9d., and the Tax Free Pref. realised 17s. 3d. compared with 15s. 3d. last marking here.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. fell 3d. to 79s. 3d., and Heiton Pref. 2s. 3d. to 69s. A. Millar and Co. Pref. were buyers at 12s., but did not offer.

As regards Trading, etc., Shares, *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were bid for ineffectually, and the 2nd Pref. rose 6d. further to 17s. Dublin South City Markets repeated 5. Irish Civil Service 20¼. Dolphin Hotel Ord. 40s.

Other business done included British Celenese Ord. at 8s., Jantar (Nigerian) Tin at 3s. 1½d., Jute Industries Ord. at 6s. 10½d., and Mexican Eagle Oil at 18s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Bargains for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(92⅛)	92⅜	Provl. Deb......(7⅛)	*7
Do. Deed......(92)	*92½	Alliance Gas.....(6⅜)	6 5/16
Consols ....(58)	58	Do. Deb..........(65½)	66
5% War Loan		Bolands Pref.....(5⅛)	5⅛
(101⅛)	101⅛	Do. Deb..........(6)	6⅛b
Victory Bonds...(93)	92⅞	Arnott Pref....(71/-)	70/-
Conver. Loan..(79¼)	79¼	Webb (J. H.)....(4/6)	*4/-
War Bonds 1927..106⅛		Brad. Dyers..(84/3)	82/9
Bank Ireland.(269)	269c	British Celanese	8/-
Hibernian ....(7⅛)	7⅜ 1/16	Coats ....(63/6)	63/6
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞)	*6 13/16	Do. B Pref.(23/6)	*23/9
National ....(20⅜)	20¼	Cottons ....(60/-)	*59/9
Provincial ......(21¼)	*21¼	Courtaulds ....(60/-)	60/-
Royal	14a	Spinners ......(55/3)	55/1½
Buchanan-Dewar	65/6	B.A.T. ....(109/3)	109/3
Dublin Distillers		Imp. Tob.......(84/6)	*84/-
(24/-)	26/-b	Lever 7% ......(21/3)	21/3
Do. Pref......(76/-)	76/6	Do. 8% ......(21/4½)	21/4½
Guinness..(50)	49 13/16 ⅞	Vickers ....(12/4½)	12/9
Do. Pref......(11 13/16)	11 11/16	Do. Pref.	17/3
Cunard Ord.	20/-	Burke Pref....(79/6)	79/3
Marconi.(33/6)	32/6/9 /4 /10½ 3/1½	Heiton Pref....(71/3)	69/-
		Gold Fields 6%	17/3
Radio Com.......(9⅛)	9⅛	Dolphin Hotel.(40/-)	40/-
Do. Pref....(10⅛)	10 1/16	City Market..........(5)	5
D.S.E. Ord.(18)	18⅛ ⅜ 19	Civil Ser. Bld..(20¼)	20¼
G.S. Ord.........(38½)	39	*Irish Times* 6½%	
Ballinrobe..(50/7½)	*50/-	(16/6)	17/-
Cavan No. 1..(41/-)	41/-	Jantar Tin	3/1½
Cannac. Deb.	83	Jute Industries	6/10½
B.A.G.S. Ord.	85⅛	Mex. Eagle Ord.	18/4½
Dublin Trams....(6⅛)	6¼		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	Dec. 1	Dec. 15
General contango day......	Dec. 2	Dec. 16
Ticket day	Dec. 3	Dec. 17
Account day	Dec. 4	Dec. 18

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a moderate amount of business. War Loan was done at 101⅜, 101¼, 101 3/16, and 101⅛, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 79 3/16 and 79⅛, Exchequer Bonds at 100¼, and Treasury Bonds at 100½. In Corporation stocks, Belfast 3½ per cent. 1940 was done at 76, and Belfast Harbour stock at last price, 72¼.

In Railways, a transaction in Belfast and County Down Ord. at 60½ on 27th inst. was recorded, Great Northern Ord. declined to 56, and the 4 per cent Pref. was dealt in at 57½. In Banks, Westminsters brought 18 and Northern "B" 2⅜. In Industrials, Bank Buildings Pref. brought 7⅜, Bernard Hughes Ord. repeated 37s. 6d. York Street Flax Spinning Ord. was done at 28. Distillers brought 45s. 10½d., Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. 21s. 1½d., 7 per cent. Pref. 21s. 4½d., and British-American Tobacco Ord. 109s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements more irregular. Rovers and Rolls Royce harder. Humbers reacted. Austin Debentures falling. Swifts scarce. Tyre shares easy. Austins, 5/6; do. Debs., 88¼; Bluemels, 36/; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 6/3; Enfields, 25/7½; Humbers, 31/-; Napiers, 24/1½; do. Pref., 19/3; Rolls Royce, 28/10½; Rovers, 12/3; Singers, 34/6; Standards, 49/6; Swifts, 10/-; Triumphs, 29/4½; Dunlops, 10/4½; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Parent Def. 41/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles receive less support, but few declines. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref., 22/-22/6; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 82/6-83/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 59/6-60/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Fine Spinners, 55/-55/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8 3/16, do. Pref., 8 3/16-8 5/16; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH OXYGEN.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent.

GREENWICH INLAID LINOLEUM.—The Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum (Frederick Walton's New Patents) announces dividend of 7½ per cent. (Previous year's dividend same.)

HARRODS—BUENOS AIRES, LTD.—For the year ended August 31, 1924, profit amounts to £204,800, against £201,428 for the previous year. The directors recommend the payment of the interest for the year on the 8 per cent. Funding Certificates, the dividend of 8 per cent. for the year on the Preference Shares, and the transfer of £1,381, the balance, to the Funding Certificate Redemption Fund.

MONERAKELLE RUBBER.—Directors regret they are unable to recommend dividend in respect of year ended 30th June, 1924.

LONDON AND NEW YORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—A dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, proposed on the Ord. Stock. The directors recommend that £50,000, part of the reserve, be capitalised and distributed by way of bonus to the Ord. Stockholders, for which purpose it is proposed to increase the capital to £650,000 by the creation of 50,000 Ord. Shares of £1 each, which will be issued to the Ord. Stockholders in the proportion of one fully-paid Ord. Share of £1 for each £2 of Ord. Stock held on the closing of the books on 25th November.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

SPECIALITIES ACTIVE.

The London Stock Markets were quite steady yesterday, but, with the exception of specialities, little business was transacted, partly owing to the approaching settlement, the preliminaries of the carry-over in Mining Shares taking place, and a cautious attitude respecting the Egyptian situation. The lists for the Belseri Chardwar Tea issue were closed early yesterday morning, having been heavily oversubscribed. A decidedly better tendency was in evidence in British Funds, and where prices were altered an increase was generally marked. Consols put on ⅛ to 58¼, while Funding Loan at 90¼ showed a gain of ⅛ on the day. War Loans were firm at previous prices. Conversions were the turn better. The 3½ p.c. closed ⅛ higher at 79¼, while the 4½ p.c. were without alteration. Victory Bonds repeated 93¼, while Irish Land Stock also showed no change. 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds slipped back slightly, the final figure being ⅛ lower at 103⅞. Among Indias, the 5½ at 103½ were ⅛ higher, while others were steady and without alteration on the day. Local Loans remained at 67. Among Colonial Government Stocks, New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons 1929 at 96 showed an improvement of a point. Sudan 4 p.c. Scrip moved further up, the closing quotation being ⅛ to the good at 23 1/16. South Africa 5 p.c. also finished the turn higher at 2¼ prem. Queensland 5 p.c., on the other hand, repeated their lower level of 62½. Telegraphs dropped back where any change was marked. Marconi Canada finished lower at 5s. 9d., while Radio A Pref. at 10⅛ were 1/16 down. Breweries were steady. Watney Combe Def. further improved, being 2 points higher on the day at 204½. South African, on the other hand, shed 1/16. Iron, Coal and Steels were quiet, and with the exception of Armstrong, which lost 3d. to 16s. 6d., overnight prices were repeated. Newspapers were irregular, but better on balance. Assiciated Def. lost 1/16, but *Mirror* Ord. and *Sunday Pictorial* both closed higher. De la Rue were again lower, finishing 2 points down at 33.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Foreign Government Stocks were extremely quiet. French Loans exhibited a slightly better tendency on the improvement in the franc, but closing prices were the same as before. Peruvians continue fairly active, but here also final prices were unchanged. German Sevens dropped back to 36½, a fall of ½ on the day. Egyptian Unified remained fairly steady. Argentine and Brazilians were quiet, as were Chinese and Japanese. Portuguese 3 p.c. gave way and finished ½ lower.

BRITISH RAILS IDLE.

A slightly better tone was noticeable. Metropolitans gained ½ to 78½, while Districts and the 5 p.c. Pref. were both unchanged. Southerns remained firm, while North-Easterns and Midlands also repeated overnight levels. Underground Ord. were the turn higher, the closing figure being ⅛ to the good at 2⅞.

FOREIGN RAILS QUIET.

Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. were a feature. At the close they marked a gain of 3 points to 69½. Mexican Rails were not so good, being ½ lower at 9. Canadian Pacifics remain at 168, while Buenos Ayres issues were also unaltered on the day's business.

OIL MARKET INACTIVE.

In no direction could business in the Oil share market yesterday be described as of an active character. On the contrary, transactions in most of the leading issues were once more on a small scale, the approach of the carry-over tending to restrict operations. Prices generally fluctuated within narrow limits, and the movements finally recorded were slight and irregular. Among the recognised leaders Mexican Eagles registered a decline, the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. moving down in sympathy with the Ord. Shells and Royal Dutch received only a moderate amount of attention and finished easier. Anglo-Persians were offered at the start, but met with a little support later, and left off showing an improvement; the 8 p.c. Prefs. receded, but the 9 p.c. Prefs. further strengthened, and a gain was registered by the 5 p.c. Prefs. Burmahs gave way on a little offering, but Anglo-Americans hardened. Among Rumanians Phœnix displayed firmness, and at the close a decline was recorded. As regards Trinidad issues, United British, following the advance of the earlier days of the week, became subject to profit-taking sales, and the price weakened, an easier tendency also characterising other members of the group. Venezuelans were inclined to dulness, losses being marked in V.O.C. Holdings and British Controlled.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was on a small scale, and price changes were not numerous. Alterations, although fairly evenly distributed, were slightly better on balance. Tebrau were a good spot, and at the finish an increase of 1s. 9d. was marked to 39s. 3d. Membakut also showed a good improvement, being 1s. 6d. to the good at 15s. 6d. Malacca Ord. at 37s. 3d. and Sumatra Consols at 25s. both closed 1s. 3d. up. Rubber Trust put on 2½d. to 32s. 8½d., while Tamiang at 28s. 6d. were 4½d. to the good. Moopiy Valley, on the other hand, shed 10½d. to 24s., while Serdang Central closed 9d. down at 28s. Sialang lost 7½d. to 33s. 9d.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

Tea Shares were again in good demand, and some good improvements were registered. In a few instances, however, final quotations were lower, more as a result of levelling prices than of any marked selling. A long list of alterations was marked, the majority of which were in favour of holders. Upper Assam were a good spot, and after some heavy business the final price was 2s. 7½d. to the good at 69s. 6d. Dealings commenced in Lunuva new issue, and at the close they marked a good premium, being quoted at 3s. 6d. premium. Assam Dooars, Brahmapootra and Consolidated Tea and Lands were all in demand, and left off higher. Jorehaut and Moabund also were asked for, and here final quotations were better. Amalgamated Estates at 41⅞ and Ceylon Plant at 5½ were both marked the turn lower.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

After opening with a dull appearance on the latest news from Egypt, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets developed a firmer tone during the course of the day. There was not a great deal of business passing, which was not surprising, in view of the week-end and the approaching settlement. On balance few important movements were seen. For the first time dealings took place in Isle of Thanet Split Shares yesterday, the Ord. being called 17s. 6d. and the Prefs. 21s. Firmness characterised the Marconi group, the Ord. strengthening to 1 11/16, while Canadians stiffened to 5s. 10½d. Cables generally kept up, Anglo "B" putting on ½ to 105, while Henleys moved up to 56s. 9d. Motors were off colour. Humbers gave way to 30s. 6d., Rovers lost 9d. at 11s. 9d., and Rolls-Royce eased to 28s. 6d. Austin Debs. were on the dull side at 89. While the results of the past year's trading of Richard Thomas and Co. coincided with market expectations, some disappointment was expressed at the dividend, and a few realisations caused a fall of 6d. to 17s. Firmness characterised the Shipping section. P. and O. Def. rose 2 to 320, and Cunard Prefs. 1 to 95. Gas Stocks were well maintained. In the Nitrate group a good demand for Anglo-Chilians raised the price 4s. to 75s. Lautaros put on 1/16. Movements in Textiles were slight. Courtaulds came into request and recovered to 60s., while Celanese Ord. were wanted and moved up to 7s. 7½d. Fine Spinners, however, weakened to 55s. and Joshua Hoyles to 26s. 3d. On the latest developments in the Egyptian situation, Sudan Plantations came on offer, and after being 6⅜ at one time finished at 6⅛, or ⅛ down on balance.

In the Miscellaneous Trading list, African and Easterns gave way to 35s. 6d., and Oil Cakes further receded to 23s. 6d. De Treys shed 6d. to 22s., though Claudius Ash improved to £1. Borax Def. strengthened to 43s., but Swedish Match Shares displayed firmness, the Ord. rising 1/16 to 9 5/16, while the "B" put on 1/16 to 9 3/16. News Shares were well maintained, Associated Def. gaining 1/16 at 6⅛, while Geo. Newnes hardened to 21s. The feature of the Tobacco group was a strong demand for Cope Bros., which caused a sharp recovery to 67s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. higher on the day. B.A.T.'s and Imperials ruled steady at previous levels, but R. and J. Hills eased to 31s. 6d. and Godfrey Phillips fell ⅛ to 1⅛. Fresh support was forthcoming for Buchanan-Dewars, the price leaving off 6d. higher at 65s. 6d., though J. Walkers receded to 52s. Among Breweries, Watney Def. recovered to 203½, or 2 higher. Allsopp Prefs. dropped 1 to 38½ and Bleckerts 2 to 170½, while South Africans gave way to 2. Bovril Def. responded to a fresh demand by rising 9d. to 60s. Maypole Def., however, eased to 5s. 6d. Insurances held their ground.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58⅛ [illegible] +⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½
War Ln. 5%	[illegible]	5½ Treas. Bds.	[illegible]
do. 4%	[illegible]	Irish Land 2¾%	[illegible]
do. 4½%	[illegible]	India 3½%	[illegible]
do. 4% (Tax Free)	[illegible]	do. 5½%	[illegible] +⅛
Fund'g Ln.	[illegible] +⅛	Local Lns.	[illegible]
Victory Bds.	[illegible]	Sudan 5½%	[illegible]
3½% Conv. Ln.	79¼-79½ +⅛		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	[illegible]	Hong Kong	[illegible]
Australasia	[illegible]	Lloyds	[illegible]
Bank N.S.W.	[illegible]	Midland	[illegible]
Do. N. R.	[illegible]	Nat. Dis.	[illegible]
Barclays A.	[illegible]	Nat. Provin.	[illegible]
Brit. & Trade	[illegible]	Royal of Can.	[illegible]
Do. Overseas	[illegible]	Stand. S.A.	[illegible]
Can. of Com.	[illegible]	Un. Australia	[illegible]
Char. of India	[illegible]	Westminster	[illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	[illegible]	Q'sland 4 1940-50	[illegible]
Aust. Com. 5%	[illegible]	do. 4½ 1920-5	[illegible]
do. 6%	[illegible]	do. 5% 1930-40	[illegible]
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	[illegible]	S. Africa 4% Cns.	[illegible]
Canada 4%	[illegible]	do. 6%	[illegible]
do. 4½ 1930-5	[illegible]	S. Aust'ral.	[illegible]
Cape 3½ Cons.	[illegible]	Tas. 3½%	[illegible]
Ceylon 6%	[illegible]	do. 5%	[illegible]
Natal 3½ '34	[illegible]	do. 5% 1932-42	[illegible]
N.S.W. 4½ '32-7	[illegible]	Victoria 4½ '40-60	[illegible]
do. 5½ 1922-7	[illegible]	do. 6% 1922-7	[illegible]
do. 5% 1932-52	[illegible]	W. Aus. 4½ '40-75	[illegible]
do. 6% 1930-40	[illegible]	do. 6% 1935-55	[illegible]
N. Zeal'd 4% '29	[illegible] +1	do. 6% 1935-65	[illegible]
Nigeria 6%	115-116*	do. 6% 1935-55	104⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Nov. 18.			
101	Argentine, 1886	100¾	102¾
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78
86¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]
43	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
86	Do. Funding, 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]
71	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	[illegible]	[illegible]
83¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]
79	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]
75	Do. 5 p.c. 1913	[illegible]	[illegible]
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
75¾	Egyptian Unified	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	French Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	Do. 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
31/6	German 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	Italian Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]
80¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]
78¼	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	[illegible]	[illegible]
91½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	[illegible]	[illegible]
49	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Peruvian Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]
34¾	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
99	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible] −½
106¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
74	Spanish 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
80¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	81	82

BRITISH RAILS.

110¼	Great Western	109	110	
102½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	101	102	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81¼	82¼	
30¾	Do. Def. Ord.	30¼	30¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
77¼	Metropolitan	78	79	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
53¼	Do. District	53	54	
83½	Southern Pref. Ord.	83	84	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	
41	Do. "A"	40¼	41¼	
10	Do. "B"	9¼	10¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	99	101	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2¾	3	+⅛
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¼	Antofagasta	87¼	89¼	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79	81	
—	Bahia Blanca	84	86	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	1⅛	
85¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	85	87	
81¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80	82	
79¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	78¾	80¾	
168	Canadian Pacific	167	169	
74¼	Central Argentine	73¼	75¼	
67¼	Central Uruguay	68½	70¼	
—	Entre Rios	68	70	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	77	79	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	52	54	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	68	71	+3
29¼	Leopoldina	28	30	
9	Mexican Rails	8⅜	9⅜	−½
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	29	31	
15¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4⅜	5⅜	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1⅛	1⅞	
187	San Paulo Ord.	186	188	
88¼	United Havana	84¼	86¼	

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AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	121	123
—	Baltimore	74	76
—	Chesapeake	97	99
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18¼	19¼
32¼	Erie	33	34
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45
—	New York, Ontario	26	28
79	Southern Common	81	83
—	Do. Pref.	68	70
—	Southern Pacific	110	112
160¼	Union Pacific	160	162

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	24¼	
1¾	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅜	1¾	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
1 1/16	Do. Marine	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6/9	Do. Canada	5/7½	5/10½	−0/0¾
—	Oriental Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8¼	Radio Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10½	Do. Pref. (£50)	10	10¼	−1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	1¼	
83	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
40/6	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
492	Guinness	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	
40/6	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/16
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
183	Watney Combe Def.	202	207	+2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	[illegible]	[illegible]	
44/0	Bovril Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
18 9	Lipton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4½	Lyons (J.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 7½	30 10½	
5 9	Maypole Def.	5 6	6 0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1½	Spratt's Patent	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1¾	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	[illegible]	

IRON AND STEEL.

16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	−0/3
11/3	Cammell Laird	11 0	12 0	
12 9	Dorman Long	13 0	14/0	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
17/0	John Brown	16/3	17/6	
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
22 6	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15/0	South Durham Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23/3	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8 0	United Steel	7/9	8 3	
11 6	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13/0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6
9/6	Argentine Northern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
28/3	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1⅝
—	B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
24/0	Forestal Land	1¼	1⅜
5¾	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅝
16/6	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 3	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]
28/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½

NEWSPAPERS.

6	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6 1/16	6⅛	−1/16
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	108½	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	+1/16
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	88/0	89/0	+0 7½

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	23	24	
68/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	3⅝	3¾	+⅛
8⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	8¾	9	
40/6	Lagunas Nitrate	37/6	38/6	
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	76/0	77/0	
71/6	London Nitrate	72/0	73/0	+1/0
36/6	Rosario Nitrate	36/0	38/0	−0/6
30/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/0	40/0	
71/3	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
16 6	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	17/0	

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Court Line	33/1½	33/7½	
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 3	20/3	
—	P. and O. Def.	318	322	+2
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

12/0	Amalgamated Cotton	11/0	12/0	
63/0	Bleachers	3⅛	3¼	
82/0	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4¼	
8 6	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	8/0	+0/4½
37/0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	−1/16
64/3	Coats	3⅛	3¼	
60/3	Courtaulds	3	3⅛	
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅞	3	
56/3	Fine Spinners	2¾	2⅞	
44 9	Harrods	2⅛	2¼	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
30/0	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/6	African and East. Trade	35/0	37/0	
1⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16/6	Associated Cement	16/6	17/6	
16/6	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
43/6	Borax Con. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
38¾	Brazilian Traction	38⅛	39⅛	
27/3	British Portland Cement	27/0	28/0	
—	British Glass	1/6	1/9	
13/3	B.S.A.	13/0	13/9	
1⅛	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼	−1/16
87½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	87	90	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	85	87	
109/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	110/0	
37/6	Brunner Mond	37 6	38/0	
82 0	Bryant and May	81/0	82/0	
35	De la Rue Deb.	32	33½	−2
10/6	Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10/0	
108½	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106	108	
—	English Electric	18 6	20 0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅝	3⅞	
21/0	General Electric Ord.	21/0	21/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅝	
82 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	84/0	85/0	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	21/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
—	Mexican Trams	19	22	
—	Do. Bonds	74	77	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	73	75	
24/0	Nobel Ord.	24/0	24 6	
20/0	Do. Pref.	20 0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	2	2¼	
—	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
32 6	Platt Bros. Ord.	32/6	34/0	
3⅛	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
—	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	
97½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	96	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	110	115	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅝	
24 0	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/0	

OILS.

M.U. Nov. 18.				
[illegible]	Agwi Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-American	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
[illegible]	Anglo-Ecuadorian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-Persian £1 Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−0/3
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0/3
[illegible]	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 9 p.c. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Apex Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Attock	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	−0/3
[illegible]	British Controlled	[illegible]	[illegible]	−0/3
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Burmah	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/16
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Caltex	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Dacia Romano	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Eagle Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 6 p.c. Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. Bearer	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	General Pet. Trinidad A	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Kern River (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Lobitos	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Mexican Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 6	Peru Syndicate	1/6	2/0	
20 3	Phœnix	19/7½	20/1½	−0/4½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/6	12/6	
29¾	Royal Dutch	29½	29¾	−½
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾	−⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	10	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25/3	
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/1½	2/7½	
8/3	Steaua Romana	8/6	9/0	−0/4½
6/0	Tankers Pref.	6/1½	6/7½	−0/4½
—	Trinidad Central	1	1⅛	
—	Trinidad Lease	1⅝	1⅞	−1/16
8/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/9	7/3	−0/3
—	Ural Caspian	1¼	[illegible]	
—	Uros Oil	2/1½	2/7½	−0 1½
—	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2½	−1/16
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅜	2½	−1/16

RUBBERS.

44/6	Anglo-Dutch	44 6	[illegible]	
2/0	Anglo-Java	1/9	2 1½	
22/3	Anglo-Malay	22 3	[illegible]	+0/4½
4	Batang Cons.	4 7½	[illegible]	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3 1	[illegible]	
2	Bukit Sembawang	2 0	[illegible]	
—	Damansara	15/10½	[illegible]	
23/0	Grand Central	23 0	[illegible]	
1½	Highlands	1⅛	[illegible]	
1½	Kamuning	1⅛	[illegible]	
4/4½	Kepong	4 4½	[illegible]	
2¾	Kuala Lumpur	24/0	[illegible]	−0/10½
—	Lahat	24/0	[illegible]	−0/3
1¾	Linggi	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3/10½	London-Asiatic	3/10½	[illegible]	
2	Malacca	37/3	[illegible]	+1/3
35/6	Malayalam	35/0	[illegible]	
3/7½	Merlimau	2 6	[illegible]	
1/6	Moopiy Valley	24/0	[illegible]	−0/10½
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 6	[illegible]	
32 0	Rubber Trust	32/8½	[illegible]	+0/2½
14/3	Seafield	14 0	[illegible]	−0/4½
1¾	Sendayan	33 0	[illegible]	
33	Sialang	33 9	[illegible]	−0/7½
21/3	Straits Rubber	21/6	[illegible]	
1½	Tali Ayer	21/6	[illegible]	
1	Tandjong	33/07	[illegible]	
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3 10½	[illegible]	
3¾	United Sua Betong	67 6	[illegible]	
14 0	Vallambrosa	14/0	[illegible]	

Ampat	4/0 −0/1½		Membakut	15/6	+1/6
Anglo-Sum.	57/4½		N. Hummock	19/3	
Bah Lias	35/0		P.P.K. (Cyl'n)	20 9	
Batu Tiga	35/6		Pataling	19 6	
B.N.B. It. Trai	12 6		Pegoh	37/6	
Brieh	2 0*		Pilmoor	10/9	
Bukit Cloh	4 4½ −0/7½		Rim Malacca	3/7½	+0/1½
Bukit Rajah	23/0 +0 1½		Rub. E. Johore	22 0	
Castlefield	4 9½ +0/0¾		Sapong	22/0	
Cheviot	3 4½		Sapumalk'de	21/6	
Cicely	4/9½ −0/0¾		Selangor	5/3¾	+0/4½
Eastern Trust	16 6		Serdang C'nt'l	28/0	−0/9
Gen. Ceylon	44 4½ +0/4½		Soember Alos	1/10	
Glenhervie	26/6		Sumatra Con.	25 0	+1/3
Glenshiel	14/0		Sungei Buaya	33 3*	−0/0
Golden Hope	22 6		Sungei Choh	20/6	
Java Amal.	28 10½		Sungei Kapar	3/9	
Kapar Para.	38 1½		Sungei Kr. Pl.	30 3	
Kasintoe	20/0		Taiping	1/0½	+0/0½
Kepitigalla	1/4½ −0/0¾		Tamiang	28/6	+0 4½
Kombok	2/10 +0/0¾		Tebrau	39/3	+1/9
Langkat Sum	30/7½		Telogoredjo	45 0*	
Ledbury	33/7½		Tempeh	1/9½	
Malacca deb.	37½		Un. Temiang	3/9	
Menchtr'nR	24 0		Yam Seng	2 5	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅞ −⅛		Doom Dooma	5⅜ +⅛
Anglo-Ceylon	53/9 +0/7½		E.I. & Ceylon	68/0
Assam Co.	49/0 −0/3		E. Assam	74/6 +0 3
Assam Cons.	21/7½ +0/6		East Produce	83/6 −0/1½
Assam Front'r	7⅛		Empire	93/1½
Assam Dooars	5⅛ +⅛		Galaha Ceylon	43/9 +0/1½
Aso.T.E.Cy'n	4/6 +0/1½		Imperial	60/- +0/1½
Attaree Khat	48/9		ImperialCeylon	41/0 +0/7½
Balijan	52/6		Jetinga Valley	62/0 +0/3
Bargang	62/3		Jhanzie	92/9 +0/3
Borelli	5⅛ +⅛		Jokai	96/3
Borhella	25		Jorehaut	96/10½ +0/6
Bowlana	29/3 −0 1½		Longai Valley	55/0 +0/1
Brahmapootra	34¾ +⅛		Lungla	51/4½ +0/1½
British Assam	8		Lunuva	45/6 +0/3
Brit. Indian	97/6 +0 3		Lunuva new	3 6 pm.
Budla Beta	7⅛ +⅛		Majuli	97/0
Cachar&Do'ars	100/0 +2/0		Moabund	8/6 +0/4½
Ceylon Plant.	5½ −⅛		Nedeem	8/9 +0/9
Ceylon Prop.	37/9		NewSylhet	5⅛ −1/16
Chargola	40/3		Pandan	20/9 +0/1½
Chubwa	10/6 +0/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/3½ −0/0½
Chulsa	66/7½		Poonmudi	4 3 −0/2½
Con.Tea & L.	72⅞ +⅛		Rosehaugh Cey	35/6 +0/4½
Darjeeling	4/9 +0/4½		Seph'juri Bheel	16/10½
Ditto Cons	74/3 −0/3½		Singlo	90/1½ +0/10½
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	28/0 −0/3
Deundi	29/3 +0/6		Travancore	2⅛ −1/16
DimbulaValley	61/1½		U. Planters.C.	73 6 +0/7½
Dooars	92 0 −/10½		U. Assam	69/6 +2/7½
Doolcogram	69 4½ +1/10½			

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14¼; do. New, 15 11/16, ⅝; Atlas, 18⅛; British General, 50/6, 3d., 10½d.; Commercial Union, 22 1/16, ⅛; Eagle Star, 8 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 87/6, 5/-, 6d., 7/3; Gen. Accident, 3 15/16, 1/16, £8 1/-; Gen. Reinsurance Co., 5/6, 5/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d.; Gresham Fire, 21/9; Guardian Eastern, 9/3, 9/-, 8/9¼; Licenses and General, 66/-; London and Lancashire, 19⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 11¼; Motor Union, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 19/6; North British, 20 3/16, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16¼, ⅛; Phœnix, 12 5/16; do. Pelican 12½; Prudential "B" Shares, 36/9, 7/-; Royal Exchange, 619, 21; Royal Insurance, 30 1/16, £30 8/6, 30⅛, ⅛, £30 12/-; do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 90⅛; Sun Insurance, 62; United British, 37/-, 6/9 7/4½; Victory, 3/6; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 12/3, 11/9, 10½d., 11d., 11½d.; World Auxiliary 24/-, 1½d., 3/9; Yorkshire, 41 11/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New Shares, 16; Atlas Assurance, 18 5/16, ⅛; Commercial Union Assurance, 22⅛, 1/16; Employers' Liability Assurance, 87/3, 6d.; London and Lancashire Insurance, 19¼; London Assurance, 11¼, ⅛; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 20⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16¼; Royal Exchange Assurance Corp., 620; Royal Insurance, 30 1/16, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 72/9¼.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 22nd November, 1924, was 102,000 barrels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. wind, strong breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Brilliant, Oak, from Ayr, with coals; St. Fintan, from Manchester, with coals; Tynan, from Maryport, with coals; Aspen, from Birkenhead, with coals; Stainburn, from Whitehaven, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Tyro, of Rotterdam 322 tons), for Drogheda, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Thelma, for Trevor, light; Glenageary, Glencullen, for Partington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABINSI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 26.
AKABO, Lagos for Liverpool, called Las Palmas 26.
ALOI, Sydney for London, arr. Adelaide 28.
ARCHITECT, for Liverpool, arrived Port Natal 28.
AVON, Southampton for Rio de Janeiro, called Bahia 27.
BARRACOO, for Liverpool, left Dakar 26.
BRITON, Southampton for East London, arr. Algoa Bay 27.
BURMA, Rangoon for Liverpool, left Suez 28.
CHINA, London for Bombay, left Suez 27.
CITY OF DURHAM, Hankow for London, arr. Singapore 27.
CITY OF MADRID, from London, arr. Teneriffe 26.
CITY OF PEKIN, from Moji, arr. Hull 28.
CITY OF SALISBURY, for Malabar, left Liverpool 28.
DEMOSTHENES, Brisbane for London, arrived Fremantle 26.
DESNA, for Liverpool, left Rio de Janeiro 26.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived Teneriffe 26.
EBANI, from West Africa, arr. Liverpool 28.
EGORI, for Liverpool, left Secondee 26.
EURIPIDES, from London, arrived Brisbane 27.
GENOA MARU, from Liverpool, arr. Hong Kong 28.
GLENGORM CASTLE, for Burmah, left Southampton 27.
GREENBRIER, for Garston, left Teneriffe 24.
HAKONE MARU, for London, left Penang 27.
HIGHLAND GLEN, from London, arr. Rio 27.
KARMALA, Yokohama for London, arr. Hong Kong 28.
KEMMENDINE, Liverpool for Rangoon, left Suez 28.
KNOWSLEY HALL, from Manila, arrived Suez 28.
LUNKA, Calcutta for London, left Colombo 27.
MALWA, Yokohama for London, left Colombo 27.
MANDALA, for Hull, left Port Said 26.
MARGHA, from London, arr. Karachi 26.
MAURETANIA, from Southampton, arrived New York 27.
MENOMINEE, for London, left Halifax 23.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, arr. Marseilles 28.
MONGOLIA, London for Sydney, left Fremantle 27.
MOOLTAN, London for Sydney, arr. Marseilles 26.
NELLORE, London for Calcutta, called Port Said 27.
NORMAN, London for Natal, arr. Port Soudan 27.
OROPESA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Mollendo 27.
PERSIC, Brisbane for London, left Teneriffe 26.
PESHAWAR, Yokohama for London, arr. Marseilles 27.
PORT AUCKLAND, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 28.
RIMUTAKA, from Liverpool, arr. Auckland 28.
SOINDIA, Bombay for Liverpool, left Port Said 28.
SPEAKER, from Liverpool, arrived Galveston 27.
ST. ANDRE, from Valparaiso, arr. Liverpool 27.
SUFFOLK, Oporto for Liverpool, arr. Hull 27.
UMONA, Bombay for United Kingdom, arr. Suez 27.
WANGARATTA, from Brisbane, arr. Gravesend 28.
WESTMORELAND, Brisbane for London, arr. Suez 27.

Cunard Line Movements.

BERENGARIA, for Southampton, via Cherbourg, reported 504 miles east of New York at noon on Thursday.
SEA VICTORY left Leghorn on Thursday for Naples.
VARENTIA left Montreal on Thursday for London.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presided. The following were also present:—Major A. Whewell, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A.; Mr. J. E. Geoghegan, Mr. F. Wynne, Commendatore Dr. Esposito, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting and the minutes of the Finance and Routine Committees were read and signed. Mr. T. H. Weaving was unanimously elected a member of the Academy.

LONDON MINING MARKET SMALL.

TONE KEEPS FIRM.

In the "House," yesterday, the attention of professionals was mainly directed to the arrangement of preliminaries for the carry-over in Mines on Monday—that is, so far as these sections were concerned. The tone generally was quite firm, but business was still on a modest scale, owing probably to the near approach of the week-end. Reverting to the settlement in Mines, the open position was not large, and there was no difficulty in making arrangements. No pronounced tendency was noticeable, but there were "takers-in" of Brakpan, City Deep, West Springs, and Anglo-American. Most other things in this section were contangoed on the usual terms. The reported trouble in the Sudan aroused hardly a ripple of interest, and certainly did not tend to depress quotations. The public is evidently awaiting events, and as the Cape continued to hold aloof, and Paris was doing very little, the movements in question were of only trifling importance. Towards the close a little inquiry sprang up for some of the better-class shares, and among those which benefited may be mentioned Central Mining, Modders, Modder Deep, Van Ryn, and T.C.L. South-West Africa marked a recovery, and Hendersons, among the lower-priced descriptions, again went ahead, it being reported that developments may be expected in connection with some of the company's interests.

There was nothing like the excitement in the Rhodesian department which marked the earlier days of the week. Chartered, it is true, continued an active market, and the fresh buying was more than sufficient to offset profit-taking sales, with the result that a further advance was scored. Selukwe were at first on offer, but they rallied later, and, despite the absence of expected news from the B.C. silver property, were an exceptionally strong market. Tanks and Zams maintained their positions, and the other shares in this list were quite firm. In the Diamond department De Beers were well supported, and left off appreciably higher. The Pref. were harder, and West African Diamonds were again steadily on the up-grade. Although the price of tin further rose to £258 17s. 6d. per ton, the Share market was not particularly active, and few changes were recorded. Kamunting, however, were a strong spot, and registered a sharp advance. In this connection it may be of interest to note that the shares of the Parent Co., the F.M.S. Timah came to the front, and were dealt in round about 10s. Among Coppers, Rio Tintos were fractionally harder. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 17.			
[illegible]	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-French	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Brakpan	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Cent. Min'g (£8)	[illegible]	+ 1/16
[illegible]	Central W'st'd	[illegible]	
[illegible]	City Deep	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Cons. Main Reef	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Cons. Selec. 10/	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Crown Mines(10/)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Durban Deep	[illegible]	
[illegible]	E. Rand Prop.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Geduld	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Gen. Mining	[illegible]	
[illegible]	G. M. Investment	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Government Mines	[illegible]	
[illegible]	H.E. Prop.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Johan'burg Inv't.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Kleinfontein	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Knight's	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Langlaagte Estate	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Meyer & Charlton	[illegible]	
[illegible]	M'derfontein (10/)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Modder B	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Modder Deep	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Modder East	[illegible]	
1¾	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅞	
6/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0	
9/0	Nourse Mines	9 0-9 6	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5)	2⅛-2¼	−1/16
21/0	Randfontein	21 0-21 6	
1⅛	Rob'son D.A (1/)	[illegible]	
39/0	Robinson Dp. B	37 9-38/3	−0/3
13/6	Rose Deep	13/0-13/6	+0/3
11/3	Sable (5/-)	11/0-11/6	−0/6
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
12/6	Sub Nigel	12/0-12/6	
2⅞	Trans. and Del. B.	[illegible]	
24/3	Trans. Con. L(10)	24 3-25 3	+0/6
46/0	Union Corp(12/6)	44/3-44/9	
25/3	Van Ryn	25/0-25/6	+0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-4	
22/6	Vereeniging	22/6-23/6	+0/3
13/3	Village Deep	12/1½-17/-	−1/16
24/9	West Springs	23/9-24/3	
4/9	Do. Options	3/9-4/3	
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/3-18/3	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
4/9	RussoAsiat.Cns.	4/9-5/0
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
—	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
—	Spassky	[illegible]

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 17.			
[illegible]	Bechuanaland Ex.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Cam and Motor	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Chart'd B.S.A.	[illegible]	+1/16
[illegible]	Falcon	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Gaika Gold	21/3-21/9	
[illegible]	Globe & Phœnix 5/	11/9-12/3	
[illegible]	Gold Fi. Rho. (10/)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Lonely Reef	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Rezende	[illegible]	
[illegible]	R. Broken Hill (5/)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Selukwe (2/6)	[illegible]	+0/3
[illegible]	Shamva Mines	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Sherwood Starr	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Tanganyika	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Vic. Falls Ord.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Wankie Col. 10/	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Willoughby	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Zambesia Expl.	[illegible]	

DIAMOND.

[illegible]	Angola Diamond	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/6-19/0	
11¾	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12¼	+½
11½	do. Pref.	11⅝-11¾	+1/16
2⅝	Jagersfontein	2⅝-2⅞	
7/0	N. Vaal River	[illegible]	
7	Premier Pf. 5/-	7-7⅛	
—	West African	13/9-14/3	+4½

AUSTRALIAN.

19 0	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
13/3	Associated	13/0-13/6	
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	23 6-26/6	
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	3⅛-3¼	
1⅝	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅝-1⅞	
15/6	Ivanhoe	15/6-16/6	
19/3	Lake View 10/-	18 6-19 6	
4⅛	North Broken Hill	5-5¼	
13/3	Sulphide Ord.	13/6-14/6	
12/3	South Kalgurli	12/6-13/6	
27/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	29/0-30/0	
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3
9/0	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/0-9/6
15/3	Gold Coast Amal.	15/3-15 9
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	4/0-4/6

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 17.			
15/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/3-15/9	
[illegible]	Aramayo Mines	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Bauchi Pref (10/-)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Bisichi	[illegible]	
[illegible]	East Pool (5/)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Gopeng	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Ipoh	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Kaduna Synd (5/)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Kamunting	[illegible]	+ 1/16
[illegible]	Kramat Pulai	[illegible]	+ 1/16
[illegible]	Malayan T.D.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Mongu	[illegible]	
22/0	Naraguta	[illegible]	
11/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/9-11/3	
[illegible]	Rambutan	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Renong	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/0-14/6	−0/3
[illegible]	Siamese	[illegible]	
7/9	South Bukeru	[illegible]	
30/6	Tavoy	29/6-30/6	
2	Tronoh	2⅛-2¼	+ 1/16

COPPER.

[illegible]	Arizona (5/-)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Mount Elliott (£5)	[illegible]	
4 9	Mount Morgan	4/9-5/9	
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/9-23/9	
1	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	35⅛-35¼	+ 1/16
12/0	S. American (2/).	10/9-11/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

24/6	Bingo Pref.	¾-1	− 1/16
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3	−0 3
13/9	Burma Corp.	15/0-15/6	
7/0	Champion Reef	7/0-7 6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/0	Corderoy Synd.	3/6-4/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅞	+ 1/16
10 0	Kesley Silver	9/0-10/0	
8/6	Kirkland Lake	7/6-8/0	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅝	+½
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4 4⅛	
11/9	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/3-11/9	+0/9
11/9	Mysore (10/-	11/6-12/6	
6 8	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	6/1½-6/4½	
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
12/9	Ooregum	12/6-13/6	
9 0	Oroville	8/9-9/3	
11/3	Porcupine Gold	11/0-12/0	
19/3	St. John Del Rey	18/9-19/6	−0/6
24 6	San Francisco 10/	23/6-24/0	
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	9/3-9/9	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
5/6	Vipond	5/3-5/9	+0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅞	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 3½ p.c. Loan—97⅛, 7. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, 4 p.c. War Loan—100 1/16, 100⅛. Funding Loan—90¼, 90, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Victory Bonds—93⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—87⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—28/3, 6d., 1½d. African and Eastern—*36/10½, 6d., *6/3, *5/-. Allied Newspapers Pref.—19/1½, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 20/-, 3d., *20/3, 19/6, 9½d., *6d., 20/1½. Amalgamated Cotton—11/3, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 1½d. Amalgamated Press—46/7½, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—44/-, 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 9d., 4½d. Armstrong—16/6, 9d., 17/-, 16/7½. Assoc. Cement—*17/-, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 9/3, *6 3/16. Baldwins Ord.—14/4½, 6d., 9d. Barclays Bank "A"—*3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, do. "B"—56/3, 4½d., 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 6/-, 9d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/6, 9d., 10½d., 4½d. Bovril Def.—60/7½, 3d., 60/-, 7½d. Brazilian Traction—58, 7⅛, 8½. British-American Tobacco—109/1½, 9d., 3d., 10½d., 8/9, 9/3, *8/9, 7½d., *8/9, 9/-, 6d. British Oil and Cake—23/6, 6d. Brunner Mond—38/6, *3/-, 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 6⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—79⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 9⅛. Calico Printers Pacific—80⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—168⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—74, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Coats—63/3, 7½d., 4½d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/3, 6d., do. Part. Pref.—23/3, 3/-. Cory (Wm.)—45/4½. Courtaulds—59/10½, 9d., 7½d., 60/-, 59/9, 9½d. Courtaulds Pref.—18/10½, 11½d., 7½d., 8¼d., 6d., 9½d., 3d., 8½d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/6, 9d., 8½d., 9d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—11/6, 1⅛d. Cunard Ord.—19/10½, 10/10½, 11/5½, 4½d., 1½d. Cunard Debs.—105⅛, ⅛, 4½, 9d., 20/1½, 20/-, "Daily Mail" Trust Debs.—108⅛, *8, *4, 8. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6 1/16, ⅛, £6 18/-, 6 13/16 6 59-64, £6 18/-, 57-64, *6 3/16. Dorman Long—13/7½, 4½d., 7½d., Dunlop Ord.—10/1½, 4½d., 2½d., 3d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—23/-, 1½d., 3d. Dunlop Debs.—108⅛, 9, 8⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—106⅛. Edison Swan—6/6, 6¾d., 5¼d., 4½d., 6d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9½, 10½d. English Sewing Cotton—60/6, 59/9, 60/-, 3d. Fine Cotton Spinners—55/6, 4/9, 5/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d. Finlay (James)—71/10½, 2/3, 1/9, 2/-, 1/6. Forestal Land—*23/6, 4/-, 3/6. General Electric Ord.—20/7½, 1/-, 20/9. General Electric Debs.—105⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛. German 3 p.c.—30/6, 29/6. German 3½ p.c.—20/3, 19/9, 21/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—93⅛, ⅛, do. issued at 92 (£20 paid)—36 1/16, ⅛. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—66⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 9, 8, 72, 69½, 69, 70, 68½, 70⅛, 68⅛, 70⅛, 68⅛, 8, 9⅛. Great Western Rail.—109⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—*102⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—18/-, 3d., 1½d. Harrods Ord.—44/3, 4/-, 10½d., *3d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, £5 10/6, 5⅛, £5 10/6. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—83/9, 10½d., 4/3, 3/10½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/1½; do. Canada—37/4½, 7½d., 6d. Jute Industries—6/9¼, 9d., 7½d., 10d., 9½d., 8½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 6d., 2½d., 3½d., 1½d., *1/-, *20/6, 1/2½, 3½d., 6½d., 1/2½, *1½d., 6½d., 7½d., 2½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 6½d., 7½d., 6d., 5½d., do. 7 p.c. Debentures—107⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛. Linggi Rubber—36/10½, 6/-, 5/-, 5/6, 3d., 6/1½, 9d., 6/6. Lipton Ord.—28/6, 7½d. Lister Ord.—31/3, 1½d., 3½/10½. Lloyds Bank—60/10½, 1/1½, 1/-, 60/9, 1/-. London Asiatic Rubber—3/9, 11½d., 9d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—101⅛, ⅛, *2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—82⅛, *2, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 3d., 1½d. Malayalam Rubber—35/-, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 7/9, *6/6, 5/7½, 6½d. Marconi Ord.—33/6, 3d., 2/6, 9d., 3/1½, 4½d., 2/9; do. Pref.—28/1½, 9/4½, 9/-; do. Debs.—104⅛, 4; do. Marine—20/3, 6d.; do. Canada—5/6, 9d., 7½d., 10½d. Maypole Def.—5/6½, 8½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 6½d., 7½d., 5½d. Metropolitan Rail.—77⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. Metropolitan District—53⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛)—10⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—33/9, 10½d., 9d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/7½, 16/-, 15/7½. Nobel Indus.—24/10½, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d.; do. Pref.—20/9; do. Debs.—102⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛. Parent Ord.—*20/-, *1/9; do. Def.—*40/3, 1/10½. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—33/4½. P. and O. 5 p.c. Pref.—100⅛, ⅛. Prussian 3½ p.c.—28/3, 6d. Radio Corp. Common—*9⅛; do. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—32/6, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. Selfridge Ord.—28/9, 9/3, *8/6, 9d., 10½d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—41⅛, 40⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛. Sudan Plantations—6⅛, £6 19/7, 6⅛, 7, 6⅛, 7, ⅛, 1-64, £7 0/3, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—89/4, 7/6, 8/9, 1½d., 8/9, 9/4½, 9/-. Swedish Match "B"—9 3/16, ⅛, *9-64, ⅛, ⅛, 9-64, ⅛. Turkish Unified—15⅛, ⅛, 16. Underground Elec.—53/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/3. Underground Income Bonds—98⅛, 8⅛, 9, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 2½d., 1/-, 20/10½, 9d. United Dairies—36/1½, 5/9, 6/3. United of Havana Rail.—85⅛, 5, 4⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/7½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 15/-. United Serdang Rubber—4/-, 3/1½, 4/-. United Tobacco—56/3, 5/6, 7½d., 6/-, 9d., 6d. Vickers—12/3⅛, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/3. Watney Combe Def.—201⅛, 200, 1, 2, ⅛, 4, 2⅛, 1⅛, 200⅛, 2, 3, 3⅛, 4⅛, 5, 4. Westminster Bank—18 1/16, 17⅛, 18, *17⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—77/3. Workman Clark Debs.—32.

MINES.

Akim—*13/3, 13/-, 1½d., *3½d., 3d., 12/9, 12/10½, 13/6½. Anglo-American Corp.—26/3, 5/1½. Brakpan—76/3, 5/1½, 7½d., 6/6½, 10½d. British South Africa (Chart.)—13/7½, 9d., 10½d., 9½d., 8½d., *9d., *3d., *6d. Cam and Motor—52/9⅛, 3/6½, 3/2½, 6d., 9d., 3/4½. Central Mining—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Chosen Synd.—35/-, 4/4½, 9d., 5/7½, 5/9, 11½d., 3½d., 4½d., 6/3, 5/9½. City Deep—69/1½, 9d., 6½d. Cons. Gold Fields—*19/6, 20/-, *1½d., 19/9, 20/3, 3½d., 6d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/4½, 6d., 10½d. Crown Mines—36/10½, 6½d., 3d., 7/-, 6/4½. De Beers Def.—11⅛. East Rand Prop.—12/3, 12/-, 12/0½, 4½d., 1½d. Geduld—63/9, 1½d. General Mining—13/9. Government Areas—7 33-64. Huronian Belt—56/3, 5½d., 5/7½, 9d., *7/1½. Johannesburg Invest.—36/-, 4/9, 5/7½, 9d., 6/0½. Kirkland Lake—7/7½. Langlaagte—32/-. Minerals Separation—77/6, 8/1½, 9/4½, 6/3. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—27/0½, 8/-, 8/7½, 4½d., 8½d., 9d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—46/-, *3/9, 5/6, 7½d. Modderfontein East—18/9. Mount Lyell—23/-, 4½d., 2/9, 3/6, 3d. New Kleinfontein—5/-. New Modderfontein—83/9, 1½d., 3d. New State Areas—37/-, 6/6, 7/6, 6/3, 10½d. Nourse—9/3. Pengkalen—37/10½. Rand Mines—*88/-, 7/9⅛, 6/10½, 7/6. Randfontein Estates—*20/-, 1/3, *20/10½. Robinson Deep "B"—38/4½, 8/-, 1½d., 6/-. Ropp Tin—14/3, 4½d., 3½d., 2½d., 1½d., 6½d., 6d., 5½d. Rose Deep—12/10½, 13/3, 12/10½. Russo-Asiatic—8/-, 4/10½, 11½d. Selukwe Gold—10/7½, *10½d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., *1½, 10/1½. South American Copper—10/10½, 11/3, 10/9½, 7½d., 11/-, 10/9, 11/1½. Springs—55/7½, 6/-, 4/7½, 5/1½. Union Corporation—44/7½, 9d., 6d., *4½d., 4½d. Van Ryn—25/3, 8/-, 4/9, 5/1½. Van Ryn Deep—78/9, 9/4½. Village Deep—12/6, 3½d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 13/-, *11/6. West Springs—23/7½, 9d. Zinc Corp.—29/1½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—76/10½. Anglo-Ecuadorian—48/9. Anglo-Persian Ord.—60/-, 58/9, 60/7½, 3d., 3½d., 59/8½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 9½d., 5/1½, 3d., *4/7½, *9d. Brit. Controlled Oil.—13/6, 7½d., 4½d.; do. Pref.—14/1½, 2½d., *4½d., 3½d., *3½d., 3d., 4½d. Burmah—£5 1/6, 5 1/16, ⅛. Caltex—2/4, 4½d., 3½d., 3½d., 5d. Kern River—14/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 15/-. Lobitos—10. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/3, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 18/-; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/2½, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. Phœnix Oil—20/-, 1½d., 3½d., 6d., 6½d., 4½d., 3d. Royal Dutch—29⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £. Shell—83/1½, 4/4½, 3/5½, *92/6, 2/9⅛. Trinidad Leaseholds—35/7½. V.O.C. Holdings—50/9, 1/3, 1/-, 10½d., 6d., *49/9, 50/7½, 50/11½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—41⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—55/-, 4/-, 3/9, 6d. Assam Company—49/3, 8/6, *50/-, 49/-, 2d., 9/-, 8/9, 6d., 9/-. Assam Cons.—21/7½, 6d., 10½d., *2/-, 1/7½, 9d., *4½d., 3d., 6d. Assam Dooars—5 21/64, ⅛, ⅛, £5 5/3, *5 21/64, *⅛, ⅛. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—41/6, 6/-. Balijan—52/9, 3d. Borelli—£5 2/-, 5⅛, ⅛, 5, 5⅛. Bowlana—29/3. Brahmapootra—34 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 5, 3⅛, 4⅛, 4, ⅛. British Indian—97/3, 8/6, 8/-, 7/9, 6/6, 7/10½, 8/-, 7/4½. Budla Beta—7½. Cachar and Dooars—5. Ceylon Plant.—£5 10/6, 5⅛. Chargola—40/-, 40/3, 39/9, 40/3, 6d., 39/6, 40/3, 6d., 3d. Chubwa—5⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands—72, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅛, 3, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3. Darjeeling—4/1½, 6d., 2/6, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-; ditto Consol.—74/3½. Deundi—29/-, 6d., 9/-. Dooars—92/-. Doolcogram—68/6, 9/-, 70/-, 3½d., 69/-, 70/-. Doom Dooma—£5 14/-, 5⅛, £5 15/6, 5⅛, ⅛, £5 16/9. East India and Ceylon—66/-. Eastern Assam—74/-, 5/-, 4/6, 4/-, 5/-. Eastern Produce—83/-, 6d., 4/-. Empire—93/6, 3/-, 2/6, 3/3, 1½d. Galaha Ceylon—43/3, 9d., 3d. Imperial—59/6, 60/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 60/-. Imperial Ceylon—41/9, 3d., 2/-, 3d. Jetinga Valley—62/6, 3½d., 1/3, 6d. Jhanzie—92/-, 3/6, 2/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 9d. Jokai—96/6, 9d., 6/-, 5/6, 6/-, 5/6. Jorehaut—95/6, 6/-, 6d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/3, 6/1½, 9d., 6d., 5/6. Longai Valley—55/-. Lungla—51/6, 9d., 1/-, 4½d., 1/-. Lunuva—45/6, 4/6, 5/-, 10½d., 4/6. Lunuva New—4/-, 3/- prem. Majuli—97/6, 8/-. Moabund—82/6, 3/6, 4/-, 2/6, 3/9, 3/-, 6d., 4/-, 6d., 3/9, 4/6. Nedeem—88/6, 3d., 8/-, 9/-, 8/6, 8/-. New Sylhet—5⅛. Pandan—20/9, 10½d., 1/-, 20/7½, 10½d. Peacock and Nilambe—4/1½, 4d., 3d., 5½d., 4d., 3½d. Poonmudi—4/3. Rosehaugh Ceylon—35/6. Sephinjuri Bheel—17/-, 16/9. Singlo—90/-, 4½d., 90/-. Tea Corporation—28/-. Travancore—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—72/9, 4/-, 3d., 3/6, 4/-, 2/6, 3/-. Upper Assam—67/6, 8/-, 9/9, 70/-, 69/6, 8/9, 71/-, 69/-, 8/-, 9/9, 3d., 8/9, 70/-, 69/9, 8/-, 9/4½, 70/-, 6d., 67/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

LOANABLE CREDIT PLENTIFUL.

Tenders for the £45,000,000 Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills were received at the Bank yesterday. Tenders for Bonds at £94 10s. receive in full, and tenders for Bills dated Monday next at £99 2s. 1d. and above receive in full. Those are a February maturity. Bills dated Tuesday to Saturday at £99 1s. 10d. receive about 16 per cent. above in full. The average rate is a shade over 3⅜ per cent., being slightly below last week's average. Funds remained in plentiful supply, further purchasers of December Treasuries by the banks being reported at 3¼ per cent. Day to day money was renewed at 2⅞ to 3 per cent., fresh loans being offered down to 2⅝ per cent. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ per cent. Discounts were again easier, following the trend of money, and a little more enquiry was reported for Bills. Fine three months maturities were quoted 3⅜ to 3 13/32 p.c., with buyers at a lower figure. Four months' paper was 3 13/32 per cent., and 6 months' 3⅞ to 3 13/32 per cent. The hot Treasuries were changing hands in the market at 3 11/32 to 3⅜ per cent. Gold was 1d. higher at 89s. 11d. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. further for spot, and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 33 5/16 and 33 3/16 respectively.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅜%			
3 months "	3 13/32%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months "	3 13/32%	"	4¼	4¾%
6 months "	3⅜%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3	2¾%
" for a week				3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
" Discount houses, at call				2 %
" at notice				2¼%

The Foreign Exchange Market remained quiet yesterday, with sterling steady at 4.63¼-4.63⅜ dollars. French francs continued their recovery, being 86.60-86.65, and Belgian improved in unison to 94.95-95.05, Italian lire were also better at 106.60-106.65. Other Continental exchanges were steady. South American currencies were firmer as a rule, Argentine dollars being 44 11/16-45. In the Eastern market, rupees were not so firm at 1s. 6d.-1s. 6 3/16d., while Japanese yen remained at 1s. 8d.-1s. 8⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 28.		November 27.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam	11.47⅜	11.47⅞	11.47⅜	11.47⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	45	44⅞	44⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.85	33.89	33.82	33.84	25.22
Berlin	19.40	19.50*	19.40	19.49*	20.40
Bombay	1/6	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.95	95.05	95.20	95.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.23	31.30	31.29	31.33	18.15
Copenhagen	26.35	26.40	26.49	26.50	18.15
Czecho-Slov.	154	154⅛	154	154⅛	—
Finland	183⅝	184⅜	184	184⅜	25.22½
Greece	256	262	258	261	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/4⅝	2/4⅛	2/4⅝	—
Hungary	345,000		345,000		—
Italy	106.60	106.65	106.60	106.65	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.85	33.88	33.82	33.88	25.22½
Mexico	2/1	sellers	2/1	sellers	24.1½d.
Montreal	4.63¾	4.63⅞	4.62⅞	4.63⅛	4.86
Montevideo	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	51d.
New York	4.63¾	4.63⅞	4.62⅞	4.63⅛	4.86
Paris	86.60	86.75	86.95	87.45	25.22
Poland	24.00	24.20	23.95	24.15	25.22½
RiodeJan.	5⅞	6	5⅞	6	16d.
Rumania	8.98	9.05	8.98	9.00	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/3⅝	3/3⅛	3.3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.22	17.24	17.23	17.25	18.15
Switzerland	23.98	24.00	24 00	24 10	25.22
Valparaiso	40.50		40 60		13.33
Vienna	327,000		329,000		—
Yokohama	1/8	1/8⅛	1/8	1/8⅛	4.8

*Reichsbank marks.

THE BRITISH OVERSEAS BANK, Ltd.

ESTABLISHED 1919.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, TO BE HELD IN THE BANK PREMISES, 35 GRACECHURCH STREET (LOMBARD COURT), LONDON, E.C.3, ON TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924, AT 12 NOON.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet of the Bank, as at 31st October, 1924, and Profit and Loss Account, together with Copy of the Auditor's Certificate.

The Profit, after allowing rebate of interest and providing for all bad and doubtful debts:—

	£	s.	d.
Income tax and other taxation for the year ended 31st October, 1924, amounts to ...	105,548	1	4
Balance available from last account	68,781	19	8
Making a total of	174,330	1	0
Interim Dividend on "A" Ordinary Shares at the rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum, for the half-year ended 30th April, 1924, and Income Tax thereon	30,000	0	0
	144,330	1	0
which has been appropriated as follows:— In payment of a Dividend on the "A" Ordinary Shares at the rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum (less Income Tax) for the half-year ended 31st October, 1924, which, together with Income Tax thereon, amounts to	30,000	0	0
To Reduction of Premises Account	5,000	0	0
To General Reserve	55,000	0	0
Leaving a Net Balance to be carried forward to next year of	54,330	1	0
	144,330	1	0

Last year reference was made in our Report to certain alterations in the Constitution of the Bank that were contemplated. These changes when effected did not completely meet the objects in view, and further alterations were subsequently submitted to the shareholders, and unanimously approved. The Board are glad to be able to report that these further changes have accomplished all that was hoped from them, and close and friendly relations continue between the Bank and those institutions who disposed of their "B" Ordinary Shares to the Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Williams Deacon's Bank, Limited, and the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. James Caird and Mr. Nigel L. Campbell, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. A. W. Tait, C.B.E., and A. S. Macharg, also retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

By Order of the Board, A. E. THORNE, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1924.

LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.			
Capital Authorised: 300,000 "A" Ord. Shares of £5 each	£1,500,000	0	0		Cash in Hand and at Bankers	£267,477	13	4
300,000 "B" Ord. Shares of £5 each	1,500,000	0	0		Money at Call and Short Notice	1,610,000	0	0
400,000 Shares of £5 each, which may be issued in whole or in part as "A" or "B" Ord. Shares	2,000,000	0	0		Balances with Bankers Abroad	669,498	7	8
	£5,000,000	0	0		Bills Discounted	464,105	13	5
Subscribed and Paid in Full: 200,000 "A" Ord. Shares of £5 each	£1,000,000	0	0		Government Securities	286,250	0	0
200,000 "B" Ord. Shares of £5 each	£1,000,000	0	0		Other Investments	31,984	5	10
	£2,000,000	0	0		Shareholding interests in foreign Banks at cost	50,471	10	2
Current, Deposit and other Accounts	2,294,568	14	4		Advances to Customers and other Accounts	703,934	5	1
Reserve against Shareholding interests in foreign Banks £45,000 0 0; Reserve Fund 55,000 0 0	100,000	0	0		Liability of Customers for Acceptances, etc. (per contra)	3,331,917	9	1
Acceptances, etc., for account of Customers (per contra)	3,331,917	9	1		Premises Account	365,176	19	10
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,330	1	0					
(Note.—Contingent liability on account of endorsements on Bills discounted, £1,620,718)								
	£7,780,816	4	5			£7,780,816	4	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1924.

Dr.					Cr.			
To Interim Dividend on the "A" Ord. Shares at the rate of Six per cent. per annum and income tax thereon	£30,000	0	0		By Balance brought forward	£68,781	19	8
Final Dividend on the "A" Ord. Shares at the rate of Six per cent. per annum and income tax thereon	30,000	0	0		Net Profit after allowing Rebate of interest and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, income tax and other taxation for the year ended 31st October, 1924	105,548	1	4
Reduction of Premises Account	5,000	0	0					
Reserve Fund	55,000	0	0					
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	54,330	1	0					
	£174,330	1	0			£174,330	1	0

CHURCHILL, Chairman.
A. E. THORNE, Secretary.
ARTHUR C. D. GAIRDNER, Deputy Chairman and Managing Director.
F. J. SULLIVAN, Accountant.
NIGEL LESLIE CAMPBELL, Director.

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, and compared it with the Books of the Bank.
We have satisfied ourselves as to the correctness of the cash balances and the bills of exchange, and have verified the securities.
We have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required, and are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

A. W. TAIT } Chartered Accountants.
A. S. MACHARG } Auditors.

London, E.C., 25th November, 1924.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

JOHN WOOD'S GLOSSOP MILLS.

The contract for the sale of John Wood and Bros.' Howardtown Mills, Glossop, to a syndicate of Manchester and Liverpool business men has now been sanctioned by the Court. A new company has been formed, with a capital of £150,000, divided into fully-paid £1 shares, all of which have been subscribed, and the mills, which employ about 2,500 operatives, are to be re-started before Christmas.

CANADIAN NORTHERN COMMITTEE.

A largely attended meeting of holders of the Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent. Convertible Debenture Stock unanimously supported the formation of a committee for the purpose of approaching the company with regard to their rights, particularly the position owing to the default of the company in payment of interest since 1914. Sir Gilbert Garnsey, Sir Walter J. Napier, Sir John Keane, Bart., and Sir George Peters were appointed to act, with power to add to their number.

ODHAMS PRESS.

Subject to the condition that the dislocation caused by the multiplication of Ordinary Shares by sub-division should be mitigated and that the shareholders would have one vote for every two shares they held, Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division, London, sanctioned the reduction of capital of Odhams Press and the scheme of arrangement between the company and its Ordinary and Preference shareholders.

BELSERI-CHARDWAR TEA ESTATES.

The list of applications for 40,000 Preference and 40,000 Ordinary Shares in this company was closed at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, the issue having been largely over-subscribed. Applications from the country by first post this morning will receive consideration.

ANOTHER OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

Subscription lists for the issue of £6,000,000 of 4½ per cent. of Registered Stock by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia were closed at half-past three yesterday afternoon. We understand that the loan has been over-subscribed.

ANGLO-CHILIAN NITRATE.

A few months ago we drew attention, writes the *Daily News*, to the Ordinary Shares of the Anglo-Chilian Nitrate Company at the price of 66s., in view of the benefit to be derived from the repayment of the Debentures. These Debentures have now been repaid, and an increased interim dividend has been declared. The price of the shares has latterly risen rather actively to 75s., amid rumours regarding a purchase of the company's properties. In view of these rumours, the company has now sent a communication to shareholders stating that certain negotiations are in progress, and the shareholders will be informed as soon as there is anything definite to communicate.

PHŒNIX OIL AND TRANSPORT.

The report of the Phœnix Oil and Transport Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1923, shows a favourable balance of £77,861, after payment of administrative expenses, £9,044, and legal and audit charges, £789. This is carried forward, with the £27,792 profit already in hand, making £105,654, subject to taxation. The directors' report a continued expansion of the company's output of crude oil. This year's should reach, on the ten months to October 31, a total of 185,000 tons, against 105,259 tons in the year under review, and 42,106 in the previous year.

BRITISH OVERSEAS BANK.

Accounts of the British Overseas Bank, Ltd., for the year ended October 31, 1924, show net profits amounting to £105,548, compared with £100,968 for the previous year. The available balance is £174,330. Dividend on the "A" Ord. shares is again 6 p.c. Premises account receives £5,000 against £10,000, and general reserve £55,000, compared with £15,000 reserved a year ago against interest in foreign banks. The balance forward is £54,330, against £68,782. Total assets at £7,780,816, compared with £5,907,805 a year ago. The feature of the accounts is the continued increase in the acceptance business. On October 31 the total of acceptances current was £3,331,917, as against £2,081,956 on October 31, 1923, and £932,420 on October 31, 1922. This has been coincident with an increase of deposits, which are £2,294,568, as against £1,712,067 and £1,511,511 in the balance sheet of 1922. Bills discounted now appear at £464,105, as compared with £189,869 last year and £106,404 in 1922. As might be expected, the cash position, including money at call and balances with bankers abroad, is maintained in ratio with these broader activities. The total is £2,546,976, as compared with £2,134,345 last year and £1,908,582 two years ago. The Board report that the further changes in the constitution of the bank have accomplished all that had been hoped for from them. The report and balance sheet are printed elsewhere.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Market firmer, but dealings on moderate scale, cash on balance being 7/6 to 10/- and forward 5/- per ton dearer compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £258 15/- to £259, three months £261 15/- to £261 10/-, settlement price £259. Sales, 600 tons; cash £259, £259 5/-, and £258 15/-, three months £261 15/-, £261 10/-, £262, and finally £261 5/-. English ingots quoted £260 10/-. COPPER steadier at 2/6 per ton dearer, and good business transpired. Standard cash quoted £63 17/6 to —, three months £65 to £65 2/6, settlement price £64. 1,100 tons changed hands; cash at £64 to £63 18/9, three months £65, £65 2/6, and again at £65; electros quoted £68 10/- to £69, B.S.L. £68 to £69 5/-, S.S. £94, wire bars £69. LEAD quiet, 300 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January £38 12/6, February £38 to £37 16/3, March £37 15/-, settlement price £40 15/-; English quoted £41 15/-. SPELTER firm, with liberal dealings, 1,600 tons sold; December at £35 13/9, January £35 12/6, February £35 10/-, £35 11/3, and £35 10/-, March £35 10/- to £35 8/9, settlement price £35 15/- per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield), Friday.—Arrivals of hay to-day were on the short side of Tuesday's market, due mainly to yesterday's excessive rain. A very keen demand existed for the few choice loads available, other sorts a late finish. Prices ran as follows:—First crop 7/6 to 8/- per cwt., second and third crop 6/9 to 7/3, old meadow 6/- to 6/6, interior 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. Oaten straw was in fair compass, but wheaten in limited supply; a satisfactory clearance was effected at 3/- to 3/6 and 3/9 for oaten, and 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6 for wheaten.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised a point. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian continues quiet. November 13.18d., December 13.07d., January 13.12d., February 13.13d., March 13.15d., April 13.14d. Sales 5,000, imports 24,251 bales. Market easy.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Friday.—Generally speaking, healthier conditions prevail, though actual trading is far from reaching normal proportions. India responds diffidently to prices ruling here, and few important commitments reported. China does move in a quiet way and very fair Egyptian demand continues. Minor outlets relatively more active than the more important, and home trade improves. American yarns slow; Egyptians ruling stronger.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The entries were small on Thursday last, but comprised some lots of very choice blacks and Herefords, from Messrs. Edward Carroll, Geoffrey Watt, etc. There was a good attendance of buyers, both home and cross-Channel, and trade for all classes was about the same as last week, nice young cattle again meeting a good demand. A good clearance was effected at the following rates: Horned bullocks and heifers, £9 15/- (36/-), £12 (37/3), £15 10/- (37/3), £14 5/- (40/9), £16 10/- (41/6), £17 (38/-), £19 17/6 (41/6), £14 (44/-), £20 5/- (40/-). Pollies, £13 15/- (42/9), £15 10/- (49/-), £18 15/- (40/-), £11 10/- (38/-), £18 17/6 (43/-). Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses, £13 (39/10), £14 15/- (43/6), £14 12/6 (44/-), £14 10/- (46/6), £16 10/- (44/-), £17 (47/-), £20 (43/6), £21 (49/6).

MESSRS GANLY, SONS and CO.

There were not so many cattle forward for this week's sale, but the entries included a good number of choice forward conditioned bullocks and heifers, for which £24 5/-, £23 10/-, £23 5/-, £22 10/-, £22, £21 10/-, £21, £20 15/-, £20 10/-, £20, £19 10/-, £19 5/-, £19, £18 10/-, £18, etc., were obtained: live-weight values ranging from about 40/- to 46/- per cwt. A draft of 50 shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus polled bullocks, from the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh's Connemara estate, were much admired, and realised from £23 10/- to £19 10/-. Trade was steady throughout and the tone was better on the whole than last week.

BANK, Ltd.

GENERAL MEETING OF GRACECHURCH STREET H DAY OF DECEMBER,

Bank, as at 31st October, Certificate.
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HAY SPICE—One cwt. sufficient for 20 tons. Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—No improvement to report in business passing in the medium of this exchange, and in the circumstances prices are difficult to quote.
FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT cargo market steady, but generally quiet. Plate descriptions are a shade dearer on several weather reports from the Argentine. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 68/-, December 68/6, No. 2 hard winter Pacific January 64/6, white Pacific January 64/6, Australian January 65/-, Roumi (63lbs.) January-February 64/-, Burusso ditto 66/3, and choice white Karachi December 65/-. Parcels steady, quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November quoted 65/6, December 65/9, No. 2 hard winter arrived 58/6, November 61/-, Roseta (63½lbs.) afloat 61/6, good white Karachi, November-December 63/-, per 480lbs. MAIZE in quiet request, but cargoes held for generally late terms. Argentine 31s. shipments were smaller than expected. Plate steamers afloat 42/9 to 43/-, November-December 45/-, December-January 44/6, 43/6/3, and choice white Karachi mixed December-January 45/3. Parcels slow; Plate December-January 44/6, January-February 45/6, per 480lbs.
BARLEY unaltered, with slow demand. Oats quiet; Plate 1s.q. afloat 27/6, January-February 26/9, No. 2 Canadian Western November-31/6 per 350lbs.
MARK LANE, Friday.—A quiet tone prevailed at the week-end market, but prices for spot remained unaltered. WHEAT—No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 69/6, No. 2 hard winter 68/6, No. 2 mixed Danuh 66/6, No. 2 Pacific 63/6, No. 2 red winter 62/6, English ranges from 12/3 to 13/-, all per 112lbs. for. FLOUR steady; London extracted straights run quoted 50/6, patents 52/6 to 53/6, town whites 50/6 per sack, delivered in London area. Of imported, Manitoba, Minnesota 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian 47/6, per 280lbs. BARLEY quiet; California 70/- to 72/-, Chilean brewing 54/- to 57/-, Polish 57/- to 60/- to 63/-, per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western, ex. 59/6, Danish, Bino 58/6 to 61/-, per 480lbs. OATS, Persian 39/6, ex st., all per 400lbs. Rachih names from 11/9 to 23/-, all per 112lbs. for. MAIZE easier, but quiet; Plate ex. quoted 42/6, ex landed 44/-, and Odessa in latter position 42/-, per 480lbs. OATS steady; Plate ex. quoted 28/3, ex landed 29/9; No. 2 Canadian Western ex. 33/9, do. landed 35/-, Argentine white clipped 36lbs. landed 31s. per 320lbs. English 9/8 to 10/10 per 112lbs. for. MILLERS' OFFALS move off quietly; bread bran quoted 9/6, middlings 9/3, fine 43/6, 12/- bags included ex mill; black oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/6, feed oatmeal 10/6, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. for. OATMEAL quiet; London made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6. Also medium fine cut 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/-, per cwt.
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BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply and demand fair. Soles 12s. to 16d., slips 12s. to 14d. per lb.; live cods 20/- to 37/-, dead 15/- to 25/- draught; turbot 8/- to 11/-, brill 10/- to 16/-, fresh 2½d. each, 15/-, halibut 11/- to 20/-, lemon soles 10/- to 18/-, witches 7/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 9d. to 10/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 6/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR.—Market remained steady for refined parcels with a fair spot demand. Imported unchanged. White Java spot quoted 33/3, Dutch grns. 34/-, Belgian ditto 35/3. Forward positions of refined were also unaltered and steady for ready delivery, but distant quiet and occasionally the turn in buyers' favour. Osacks ready quoted 20/4½, December 20/-, January-March 19/7½, 1cb. Hamburg; Saxons ready 19/6, December 19/1½ f.o.b. Antwerp; Dutch ready 20/6 to 20/10½, November 20/4½, December 20/4½, January-March 19/7½, 1cb. Hamburg; Belgian ready 19/4½, December 19/1½ f.o.b. Antwerp; Dutch ready 20/6 to 20/9, December 20/4½ f.o.b. Amsterdam; white Java May-June shipment quoted 18/9 c.i.f. U.K. Raw kinds steady and seldom somewhat reserved. India remains an idle market and quotations the turn easier, White Benares ready 18/9, December 18/9, January-February 18/9, March 18/4, May 18/7½, August 18/9 per cwt. COFFEE.—Spot market firm for all the better liquoring grades, and a good demand prevailed. Futures firmer; December quoted 114/6, and March 114/6 per cwt. TEA.—Spot dull at late rates; Accra for shipment F/F quality quoted 1/1½, January-March quoted 1/2½ per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA.—Private contract market firm with sustained inquiries for all descriptions.
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RUBBER in fair demand and prices fully steady. Plantation standard spot, also December sold 1/9d., January 1/5d., January-March, also April-June 1/6d. to 1/6. Crepe descriptions nominal. Fine hard Para ex ship spot quoted 1/5d. per lb. OILS.—Linseed firm but quiet; spot 46/6, December 46/6, January-April 44/10½, March-June sold 45/1½, Sea-Grade spot 32/6, refined 58/6. Cotton—Crude 37/7½, ton spot 46/3½, December 46/3½, January-March 47/6, sold 47/3, November-December sold 47/6, January-March 47/3, sold 47/6. Coconut—Ceylon spot piles barrels 43/-, December-January 47/6. Turpentine—Spot American spot quoted 59/-, after 58/6 paid. December quoted 58/6, January-April 60/6, sold 60/9. Rosin—Spot COLOPHENE—Linseed quiet but fully steady. Colophene to London November-December 27/6, January-March 28/-, American spot 27/6, January-February 27/6, sold 27/3. Rape-seed dull and value weakly. Rents to Continent November-December quoted 24/6, January-March 24/6, sold 24/3, 17/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian Black to Hull December-January 13/6, sold 13/3, white 14/-, December 13/6 to 13/3, January-February per ton.
FRUIT (Dried).—Currants ruled firm but generally quiet, new crop 1 pass Fiscos quoted 43/-, 1 bag 42/-, Amalia, 4 crown 44/-, 3 crown 46/-, Patras ditto 48/-, 3 crown 50/-, 2 crown 52/-, 1 crown 54/-, fine 56/-, extra fine 58/-, Selanas quiet, with easier tendency, new Smyrna fair quality 53/-, 58/-, Cretan 60/-, to 70/-, Carabournu 55/- to 65/-, Cretan 60/-, to 70/-, Carabournu fair 48/- to 50/-, with fine lots 55/-, Amorgos valonia 48/- to 50/-, with fine lots 55/-, Valonia raisins in fair request, at 52/- to 54/-, Dates in fair request, at 30/- to 32/-, Elemes 60/- to 70/-, Greens 90/- to 100/-, Cherries 40/- to 50/-, with fine lots 55/-, Figs generally steady; Smyrna 30/- to 70/-, ditto small 70/- to 80

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—No improvement to report in business passing through the medium of this exchange, and in the circumstances prices are difficult to quote.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT cargo market steady, but generally quiet. Plate descriptions are a shade easier on adverse weather reports from the Argentine. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, afloat sellers 68/-, December 68/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat sellers 68/-, December 68/-, No. 2 Pacific January 64/6, Australian January 65/-, Roseta (53½lbs.) January-February 65/-, Barusso (53½lbs.) January-February 65/-, Karachi 60/3, and choice white Karachi December 65/-. Parcels steady; quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November quoted 65/9, December-January 66/3, Jan.-February 67/9, No. 2 hard winter arrived 58/6, November 61/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 62/6, white Karachi November-December 63/-, afloat 48/6. MAIZE in quiet request, but cargoes held for generally late rates, as Argentine shipments were smaller than expected. Plate steamers afloat 42/9 to 43/-, November-December 43/-, December-January 43/6, January-February 45/6, Australian afloat 42/9 to 43/-, November-December 43/-, December-January 43/6, January-February 45/6, Australian afloat January selects 45/6, January-February 46/4 per 480lbs. BARLEY unaltered, with slow demand. Oats quiet; Plate 1.aq. afloat 27/6, January-February 30/9, No. 2 Canadian Western November 33/6 per 3500lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—A quiet tone prevailed at the week-end market, but prices for some part are rather firmly held. WHEAT.—Northern Manitoba quoted 69/9, No. 2 hard winter 66/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 65/-, choice white Karachi all per 480lbs. Australian names from 12/3 to 13/-, all per 112lbs. English names from 70/- to 72/- per 504lbs. for choice. FLOUR steady; Australian quoted 50/6, Canadian 50/6, per sack, delivered in London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents ranged from 50/- to 51/-, ex mill; Minnesota 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian, 47/6, all per 280lbs. BARLEY quiet; California 70/- to 72/-, Chilean, brewing 84/- to 87/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 68/-, per 448lbs.; No. 2 Canadian Western 53/6, Danubian, also American malting, 48/6, 52/6, Persian 39/6, ex st., all per 400lbs. English nearby names 11/9 to 23/-, all per 112lbs. for malting, but cuiet; Plate x.a. quoted 42/6, do. landed 44/-, and Odessa in latter position 49/-, per 480lbs. OATS steady; Plate x.a. quoted 33/6, do. landed 29/9, No. 2 Canadian Western x.a. 33/9, do. landed 35/-, Swansea white clipped 38lbs. landed 31/-, all per 320lbs.; English 9/8 to 10/10 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS move off quietly; bran unchanged 9/3, middlings 9/3, fine ditto 12/-, bags included ex mill; light cuts 9/3, powdered cut husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, pressed cake 13/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL quiet; London made rolled 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, also medium fine cut 19/6, coarse cut 19/6, and pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/-, per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Influenced by better Argentine cables, forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved to a moderate extent in the early afternoon, but subsequently gave up the realisations, and with disappointing afternoon cables finished at the worst point, marking a total decline on the day of 6d. per quarter. Better prices confined to choice white Karachi arrived at 61/-, and December-Jan. 61/6, Australian C.I.F. parcels MAIZE decidedly lower; River Plate Nov.-Dec. sold at 41/9 to 41/3, Dec.-Jan. 43/3 to 42/6, and Jan.-Feb. 44/9 to 44/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier than Tuesday's market rates. Maize spot parcels quiet, with River Plate graded 8/10 to 8/10½, Rosario 10/6, and Bessarabian 10/8 per central. FLOUR quiet, at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. per central dearer, further improved, then gave way on free offerings with but slight fluctuations, the market closing easy at 1d. to 1½d. decline on the day which represented the lowest point. Nov. 61/6 sold, Dec. 62/0 to 62/1d., Jan. 62/6 to 62/7d., March 63/4 to 63/5d., May 63/9 to 63/10d., July 64/1 to 64/2d. per qr. Maize futures closed ½d. to 1d. per central down on the day, with restricted business, Nov. 43/6 sold, Dec.-Jan. 43/3 to 43/4, March 43/9 to 43/10, May 44/1 to 44/2, July 44/4 to 44/5d. per qr. Spot maize quiet, but steady; Plate mixed 43/6, Plate yellow 44/-, Danubian 44/6, Argentine 43/6, Rosario 43/6, Bessarabian 44/6 per qr.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER.—A firmer tone was again in evidence during the week, Danish and Dutch descriptions being advanced sharply owing to large purchases on German account. Colonial sorts were moved upwards in sympathy, though not to the same extent, and with traders generally bare of stocks a good turnover resulted. Over 160,000 boxes have arrived from New Zealand during the week and choicest grades, however, are more or less neglected. Queenstons—New Zealand finest salted 208/- to 219/-, good to fine 184/- to 194/-, unsalted 218/- to 230/-, Australian finest salted 192/- to 196/-, good to fine 180/- to 186/-, inferior 160/- to 170/-, unsalted 195/- to 198/-, Argentine finest 176/- to 180/-, secondary 166/- to 174/-, American salted 140/- to 150/-, unsalted 175/- to 180/-, Dutch creams 254/- to 256/-, Danish 238/- to 240/-, Siberian 154/- to 170/-, Canadian 170/- to 178/- per cwt., and Dutch rolls 240/- to 260/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE.—English firm and in good demand, while Colonial was also better supported at rather firmer prices. Dutch very firm while in small supply, as Germany is still an active buyer and prices remain high in Holland. English finest farmers 116/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, best 120/- to 130/-, factory 80/- to 85/-, Stilton 110/- to 120/- per cwt. Canadian white 93/- to 98/-, coloured 92/- to 96/-, New Zealand white and coloured 88/- to 94/-, Australian coloured 84/- to 88/-, Dutch finest 100/- to 110/-, to 116/-, 30 p.c. 97/- to 100/-, 20 p.c. 84/- to 96/-, Gouda 45 p.c. 127/- 40 p.c. 112/-, 30 p.c. 100/-, 20 p.c. 82/- to 85/- per cwt. BACON.—Demand for marics is very depressed despite small arrivals, excepting Danish. It was estimated that Danish liftings would be light during the present month, but same turned out to be very heavy, and quite in excess of trade requirements. The market is unusually dull, and holders were unable to make progress this week unless at considerable price reductions. Danish liftings 74,000 to 76,000. Officially prices were reduced 6/- to 7/- for Irish, 10/- for Danish, 8/- Dutch and Swedish, and 6/- for Canadian. Irish quoted 99/- to 118/-, Danish 81/- to 100/-, Dutch 88/- to 94/-, Swedish 85/- to 94/-, Canadian 82/- to 94/-, and American 82/- to 88/-, with English ranging from 102/- to 108/- per cwt., as to quality. Business is slow, and slowly, and American brands tend in buyers' favour. English cures in better request and prices for these which have been very scarce of late, are now rather more plentiful. English, as to weight, quoted 160/- to 202/-, and Canadian long cut 114/- to 120/-, and American long cut 118/- to 120/-, short cut 94/- to 100/- per cwt. HAM.—Quiet business reported, Danish 83/- to 84/-, nails 87/6, cartons 88/- to 88/- per cwt. EGGS.—Market quiet and tendency easier, supplies ample for present requirements. English quoted 54/- to 56/-, Irish 97/- to 30/-, Danish 26/- to 31/-, French at town 28/- to 30/-, mired 16/- to 18/- per 120 to quality; Belgian new laid 26/- to 28/-, Italian range from 18/- to 28/-, Syrian new laid 19/- to 21/-, Lithuanian 13/9 to 15/-, South Africa 16/6 to 22/-, Argentine 17/- to 19/-, Australian 24/- to 25/-, New Zealand 24/- to 26/- per 120, and Egyptian 15/- to 19/6, new laid 26/- to 28/- per 120.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER, Friday.—A firmer tone now pervades the butter market, and short arrivals of Danish this week have not been relieved. Just at the moment the best value in butter is perhaps Australian, the quality of which is good, and price 1/10 per lb. Best quality Irish creamery 1/11½ to 2/- per lb. New Zealand 1/11½ per lb. The majority of farmers' butter coming forward is of coarse description, and rather than sell this buyers operate very cautiously, and light weights of Cumberlands are reduced to 2/- per cwt., and prolonged Wiltshire being scarce. Long clears, backs, and bellies still nominal. HAMS in only moderate request, but no further decline in value is reported for short cut or extra skinned. Shoulders quiet for squares about late rates, being more nominal, with supply exhausted. LARD on the spot is still in only moderate request, and American refined is 6d. per cwt. easier, Cwt. to 63/6, but prime steam unchanged at 81/6 to 82/- per cwt. CHEESE dull of sale, and prices easier, 91/- to 94/- per cwt. being quoted for Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER firm on continued temporary scarcity at fully late rates; Australian exceptionally firm in the turn dearer at 194/- to 197/- per cwt. EGGS quoted at 28/- to 30/-. Canadian firm and 11/9 to 12/3 Egyptian per 120.

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FRUIT (Dried).—Currants ruled firm, but generally quiet; new crop 1 cas Pyrgo quoted 43/-, 4 bags 42/-, 1 cas Vostitza 44/- to 45/-, Patras ditto 48/-, to 50/-, Amalias 45/- to 50/-, per half box, and up 10/- to 48/-, Gulf 52/- to 54/-, finest 57/-, and Vostitza 60/-, to 65/-, per half box, quiet. Sultanas unchanged, new Smyrna fair quality 58/- to 63/-, fine grades 63/- to 70/-, Carabournas 85/- to 87/-, fine Cretans 90/- to 95/-, Australian fair 48/- to 50/-, with finer lots cleared. Valencia raisins in fair request, and prices steady, being nearly cleared; 1 bags quoted 41/- to 53/-, Fine generally steady; natural to tops quoted 54/- to 59/-, some choice slightly dearer, ditto small 75/- to 80/-. Dates in fair request, at about late rates; Hallowis sept 58/-, Khadrawy 48/-, and fair 44/6. Evaporated fruits firmly held; Californian apricots old crop Standards 78/- to 80/-, 90/-, new crop 85/-, 110/-, fancy 125/-, Peaches old crop choice 48/-, new extra choice 97/-, Pears 65/-, Plums, Orange 50/-40 quoted 67/-, 40/50 at 54/-, Californian 70/80 44/-, and 80/90 45/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—The market continues firm for spot and near sugars, offerings of which are still limited.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sales embraced three catalogues, jointly totalling 11,112 bales, and comprising 2,337 bales of New South Wales and Queensland, 974 Victorian, 1,728 West Australian, 358 South Australian, 3,131 New Zealand, 3,111 Punta Arenas, 136 Falkland Islands, 58 Monte Video, 164 Spanish, 127 Peruvian. A very brisk sale again revelled under sustained competition by home and Continental operators, and full prices were secured, the tendency, if anything, being in sellers' favour, especially for superior scoured descriptions. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino 41d., pieces 31½d.-35½d., bodies 34d.-40d., greasy merino combing 30d.-42½d., fleece 39½d., necks 37d.-40d., pieces 31½d.-34d.

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AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
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LOT 6.—£54 Thoroughly Secured Rents out of Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26 Iona road.

LOT 7.—£53 5/- Thoroughly Secured Rents out of Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 Iona road.

LOT 8.—£52 5/- Thoroughly Secured Rents out of Nos. 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, and 62 Iona road.

LOT 9.—£54 Thoroughly Secured Rents out of Nos. 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 76, 78 and 80 Iona road.

LOT 10.—£45 6/- Thoroughly Secured Rents out of Nos. 82, 84, 86, 88, 94, 96 and 98 Iona road.

LOT 11.—The House and Premises No. 9 Iona road, in the occupation of a yearly tenant. The rent payable now amounts to £59 6/2 yearly, landlord paying taxes. P.L.V., £25.

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Orders to view from Auctioneer. Conditions of Sale from JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

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10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

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THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, on elevated grounds, overlooking Killiney Bay, containing 3 reception rooms, with greenhouse off the drawingroom; 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., pantry, kitchen, pantries, scullery (with hot water). Good Out-offices, Garden, and Tennis Ground; Gate Lodge.

The whole, standing on about 8 Acres, of which 6 is in grass, well fenced, with continuous water supply, is held under Lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1856, at adjusted rent of £39 8s. 5d. Poor Law Valuation, £35.

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A Catalogue is being prepared, to which intending vendors are invited to contribute on or before 5th prox.

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IMPORTANT THREE DAYS' FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), AND ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT
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PIANOFORTES, OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, MAHOGANY PEDESTAL WRITING DESK, 4-SIZE "GEM" BILLIARD TABLE AND ACCESSORIES, MARBLE FIRE GRATE, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE SETS, REMOVED FROM THE CURRAGH CAMP, AND FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES, FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON beg to announce they will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, a large assortment of valuable Furniture and Effects, comprising, briefly: Two Brentwood Cottage Pianofortes, in walnut case, by D'Almaine and Co., and J. & L. Hopkinson and Co., London; Three Pianos, in mahogany case, by Collard and Collard; two superior Louis Style China Cabinets, Mahogany Curio Cabinet, Mahogany Dresser, Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Sofa Table; also very fine 5ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet of the finest manufacture; 7-piece Mahogany-framed Dining Suite, hair stuffed and covered in Morocco; another 10-piece Oak-frame Dining Suite, in Morocco; a massive 6ft. Mahogany Breakfront Mirror-door Wardrobe and Pair Mahogany Bedroom Tables to match; 5ft. Maple 2-Wing Wardrobe, 2 Build Cabinets, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, several high-class Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, dark and satin walnut and stained wood, various sizes and designs; Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites in variety; eight massive Mahogany Screw Extending Dining Tables and several Sets of Dining Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Lounge, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Hall Suites, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rail, Trellis Seats, Occasional Tables, Sideboards, Sofas and Settees, Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Springs and Hair Mattresses; Pictures, Pictures, Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large collection of clean Kitchen Furniture, quantity of Millinery. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

ENSOR'S ESTATE.

LOT 1.—A Fee Farm Rent of £35 12/1, payable out of No. 1 Gardiner's Row, Dublin. Held in Fee-simple.

LOT 2.—A Profit Rent of £25 0s. 4d., payable out of No. 7 Gardiner's Row, held with Lot 3 under Fee Farm Grant, subject to a rent of £37 10/-. This House is Let under Lease for 100 years from the 29th September, 1880, at a yearly rent of £62 10s., leaving profit rent as shown.

LOT 3.—Fee Farm Rents, amounting to £47 8/7, payable out of Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 Gardiner's Row, Dublin, held under said Fee Farm Grant. Sold indemnified by Lot 2 against the head rent.

LOT 4.—A Profit Rent of £2 14/6, payable out of Dwellinghouse, No. 4 Cavendish Row, which is held subject to a Fee Farm Rent of £3 0s. 4d. per annum. A Fee Farm Rent of £5 14s 8d. is payable out of said Premises, leaving the Profit Rent shown.

LOT 5.—A Rent of £15, payable out of Premises No. 29 Holles street, Dublin, reserved by Lease for 75 years from the 25th March, 1890. The Estate pays Poor Rate on half this rent. This Lot is held under Lease for 99 years from the 25th March, 1854, subject to a rent of £44 8s. 10d., but is indemnified against payment thereof by premises of ample value.

LOT 6.—A Rent of £100 a year, payable out of 30 and 31 Holles street, Dublin, reserved by Lease for 58 years from the 1st July, 1895. The Estate pays Poor Rate on half this year. Indemnified against head rent, as stated for Lot 5.

LOT 7.—A Rent of £50 17s. 0d. a year, payable out of No. 31a Holles street, Dublin, landlord paying rates and taxes. This rent has been increased under the Rent Restriction Act. Indemnified against head rent, as stated for Lot 5.

LOT 8.—A Rent of £50 a year, payable quarterly, out of No. 32 Holles street, Dublin, under lease expiring in 1937. Indemnified against head rent, as stated for Lot 5.

LOT 9.—A Rent of £40 2s. 0d. a year, payable monthly out of No. 33 Holles street, Dublin, under a tenancy from year to year, landlord paying rates and taxes. This rent has been increased under the Rent Restriction Act. Indemnified against head rent, as stated for Lot 5.

LOT 10.—A Rent of £65 a year, payable out of Numbers 34, 35 and 36 Holles street, Dublin, for 10 years from the 1st February, 1919, tenant paying rates and taxes. Indemnified against head rent as stated for Lot 5.

LOT 11.—A Profit Rent of £66 5s. 3d., payable out of No. 27 Kildare street, Dublin. The Premises and others are held under Lease for ever, and are sold subject to £13 14s. 2d., the rent reserved by said Lease. A rent of £80 a year is payable by the Commissioners of Public Works under lease for a term of 250 years from 1924, leaving a profit rent as shown.

LOT 12.—A Profit Rent of £37 1s. 0d. a year, payable by the Commissioners of Public Works, out of No. 26 Kildare street, Dublin, under Fee Farm Grant. The Premises are held under same lease as Lot 11, and Sold indemnified by said Lot against said rent.

LOT 13.—A Rent of £37 1s. 1d., payable by the Commissioners of Public Works, out of No. 28 Kildare street, Dublin, under Lease for 999 years. The Premises are held under same Lease as Lot 11, and are Sold indemnified against said rent by said Lot.

LOT 14.—A Profit Rent of £67 0s. 7d., payable out of Premises Nos. 10 and 11 Nassau street, Dublin. A rent of £71 1s. 0d. is reserved by lease for 99 years from the 25th March, 1903. This Property is held under lease for ever, and is Sold subject to £10 0s. 11d., the rent reserved by said lease.

LOT 15.—A Rent of £3 8s. 9d., payable out of Premises Nos. 6 and 7 Nassau street, reserved by Lease for ever. This Lot is held under the same Lease as Lot 14, but is Sold indemnified against rent by said Lot.

LOT 16.—A Rent of £63 5s. 9d., payable out of Premises 4 and 5 Nassau street, Dublin, under Lease for ever. Held under same Lease as Lot 14, and Sold indemnified against rent by said Lot.

LOT 17.—A Tenement Property, 13 Usher's Island, held under Fee Farm Grant at a rent of £5 2s. 6d. The tenants received amounts to £1 15s. 0d. per week, or £65 a year, and the Stable is Let at £10 a year, showing a profit rent of £69 17s. 6d., subject to payment of rates.

LOT 18.—A Profit Rent of £62 5s. 4d., payable out of Premises comprising 37 Upper Sackville street and 72, 73 and part of 74 and 75 Great Britain street (otherwise Parnell street), and 17 Moore lane. A rent of £87 6s. 10d. is payable under Fee Farm Grant. The Premises are held under Fee Farm Grant at rents of £1 7s. 9½d. and £5 13s. 10d., leaving a profit rent as shown.

LOT 19.—A Profit Rent of £47 5s. 9d., issuing out of No. 8 Charlemont street. Held for ever at a rent of £10. A rent of £47 15s. 0d. is reserved by lease for 100 years from the 25th March, 1877. The tenant is entitled to deduct public water rate, which in 1923 amounted to 12s. 6d.

LOT 20.—A Profit Rent of £20 13s. 2d., payable out of Baker House, Cullenswood. A rent of £32 7s. 9d. is payable under Fee Farm Grant. The Property is held under Fee Farm Grant at a rent of £11 14s. 0d., leaving a profit rent as shown.

LOT 21.—The House and Premises known as 8 Grattan terrace, Grove Park, Rathmines. Let under tenancy from year to year at a rent of £54 5s. 4d. (as increased under Rent Restriction Act), landlord paying rates and taxes. The Premises are held under lease for 500 years from the 25th March, 1896, subject to the yearly rent of £4 8s. 0d., leaving a profit rent as shown, subject to payment of rates.

Messrs. GUINNESS, MAHON, and CO., Land Agents, 16 College Green, Dublin,
Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or the AUCTIONEERS.

SALE TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

27 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Unusually well-equipped SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSE, on which a very large expenditure was recently made in providing permanent improvements rarely found in houses of the class. Tiled kitchen and passages; electric light to house and stable; pantry, with hot and cold water; good range, with copper boiler, copper cylinder and tundish; water pipes; modern grates; three good sittingrooms, five bedrooms, two servants' rooms, bathroom with modern bath, wash-hand basin, three w.c.'s; large garden at rear, with side entrance, and excellent stable or garage opening into lane at rear. Frontage 32 feet, depth 320 feet. Great possession. Held from the Pembroke Estate for 64 years unexpired, subject to the adjusted rent of £11 13/6 per annum.

Messrs. MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors, Westland Row.

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Possession to Purchaser. Exceptionally well-built HOUSE, on electric tram line, with good garden front and rear, and large gate entrance at rear opening into lane. The accommodation consists of two sittingrooms, with tiled hearths and modern grates; breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, w.c.; good kitchen with copper cylinder, pantries, and servants' rooms; electric light laid on. House in excellent repair. Modern grate throughout. Held for 483 years from 1861, subject to the adjusted rent of £4 15s. 0d.

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Held for over indemnified against a rent of £10 1s. 2d. by property of ample value. Let to a yearly tenant at £42 per annum, payable monthly.

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NEXT MONDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

COLLINSTOWN, LUCAN.—For A. Balding, Esq.—LETTING OF 50 ACRES GRAZING, WITH ABUNDANT KEEP. SALE 12.30 O'CLOCK.

NEXT TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

BREMORE, BALBRIGGAN.—For G. Hamlet, Esq.—LETTING OF 120 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS. SALE 12.30 O'CLOCK.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

SUMMERHILL, CO. MEATH.—For Rt. Hon. Lord Langford—LETTING OF 240 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS. SALE 12.30 O'CLOCK.

NEXT FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

GRANGE, LUCAN.—For Miss Palmer.—LETTING OF 40 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS. SALE 12.30 O'CLOCK.

SAME DAY.

ADAMSTOWN, LUCAN.—For T. Colclough, Esq.—LETTING OF 50 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS. SALE 1 O'CLOCK.

MONDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

WAINSTOWN, BATTERSTOWN.—For Miss Nolan.—LETTING OF 190 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS. 12.30 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

MACEPOOL, THE WARD.—For Mrs. Isdale.—LETTING OF 45 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

SALE OF GRAZING FARM, MULHUSSEY, KILCOCK, CO. MEATH.—For Executrix C. McCormack, decd.—301a. 2r. 30p. Statute. Future Annuity, £175.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WILMON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ASSORTED MERCHANDISE, CONSISTING OF SOFT GOODS, HARDWARE, &C., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Agents to SELL BY AUCTION, ON AN EARLY DATE, A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE, SOFT GOODS, ETC., full particulars of which will later appear.

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SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the OWNER to SELL BY AUCTION, ON AN EARLY DATE, all the Interest and Goodwill in his Holding, as above, containing 52 Acres, Statute Measure, with newly-built gentlemanly Residence and Out-offices, all held Free of Rent.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN ARRANGING DEBTOR.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PREMISES.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 73 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1924, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock, afternoon, ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST of the Arranging Debtor, his Trustee and Mortgagee, in and to all that and those the House and Premises known as No. 73, Dame street, in the City of Dublin, held under a Lease or Sub-Lease dated the 12th day of January, 1920, for the residue of a term of 800 years from the 31st day of December, 1919, at the yearly rent of £110.

The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, when, if approved of, the purchaser will be declared. Copies of the Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the office of the Court, and may be seen also in the Office of the undersigned Solicitor having Carriage of Sale and at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1924.

W. H. BOYD, Chief Registrar.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Premises offered for sale comprise one of the finest blocks of buildings in Dame street, having a frontage to Dame street of about 26 feet, and extending back a long distance, held for a term of 54 feet; fitted throughout with electric light; hand and hydraulic lifts. The Premises are three-storey, with a second floor over portion, the first and second floors being completely furnished with lavatories and dressing-room accommodation—all are well lighted and in excellent order. The Premises have been entirely reconstructed at a cost of over £5,000, and are eminently suitable for the carrying on of a first-class business.

Proposals for purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Trustee up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 5th day of December, 1924.

If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.

For further information apply to

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Trustee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors for said Trustee having Carriage of the Sale, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, where may be seen Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW NEXT WEDNESDAY. SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3rd DEC. AT 6.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS QUAY,

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION FROM
THE WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE.

Comprising:—GOLD WATCHES—1 Doz. Gent's, Gold Levers, Half Doz. Ladies' Gold Levers, Lady's 18 ct. Gold Wrist Watch.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY—Marquise Diamond Ring, 3 Lustrous Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Single Stone and Three Stone Diamond Rings, Four Stone Diamond and Emerald Pique-shape Ring, Diamond and Ruby and Diamond and Sapphire Half-hoop and Three Stone Rings, Diamond Pins and Brooches; Guard and Albert Chains, Curb Bracelets; Antique and Modern Gem Set Brooches and Pendants.

SILVER—Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Tongs, Cheese Cigarette and Cord Case, War Medals.

PLATED WARE—Three Tea Sets, 3 Pair Entree Dishes, Pair Sauce Boats, Rose Bowl, Claret Jug, Spirit Frame, Kettles and Stands.

MISCELLANEOUS—Field Glasses, Prism Binoculars, by Kershaw, Ross, Dolland, etc.; 6 Bantam Kodak Cameras, Cooke Lens; 3 Carriage Clocks, Bracket do.; Cases of Dessert and Fish Eaters, Meat and Pearl Carvers, Oriental Inlaid Writing Desk, Pair of Dressing Cases (with silver-mounted fittings), Salt Case, Pair of Fleet Pocket Chronometers, Violins, Ladies' Musquash, Beaver and Fur Coats; very handsome Inlaid Drawingroom Suite (9 pieces, in silk tapestry), etc., etc.

NOTE.—The above Property will be on View at Auction Rooms next Wednesday from 11 to 3. Sale at 6 o'clock precisely.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT AND FOLLOWING DAY,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

3 HARCOURT TERRACE, ADELAIDE ROAD (POSSESSION)

WE have been favoured with instructions to SELL THE ABOVE in occupation of F. J. SPIELMAN, Esq., who is going abroad

A comfortable, Semi-detached Residence. Contains:—Hall, large dining room, with folding doors; study and drawingroom, 4 family bedrooms, all rooms fitted with modern tiled grates; bathroom and lavatory (h. and c.); separate w.c.; good pantry of hall (h. and c.), tiled kitchen (close range), hot press, with copper cylinder; scullery (h. and c.), kitchen pantry, storeroom, 2 servants' rooms, and w.c.; garden front and rear. House in good structural repair and condition; modern drainage; electric light throughout. Held for a term of 900 years, subject to £12 10s. 0d. Seen by appointment with AUCTIONEERS.

ALSO THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, CHIPPENDALE AND FRENCH FURNITURE, BOULE CABINETS AND TABLES, SEVRES AND DRESDEN CHINA, OLD COLOURED PRINTS, BRONZES, SILVER AND PLATE, all of the highest class and in splendid condition, comprising briefly: Boudoir Grand Piano, in mahogany case (Collard and Collard); Empire Gilt-frame Chairs and Armchairs, upholstered in silk; Chesterfield Sofa, Boule and Tortoiseshell Cabinets and Tables, Lady's Marqueterie Writing Table, Chippendale Mirror, Venetian Mirrors, Sevres and Dresden China Vases and figures; a choice Collection of old Coloured Prints, including the 13 Cries of London; Vendramini, after Wheatley; Antique Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Hand-painted Fire Screens, valuable Bronze Figures and Groups, Marble and Bronze Clock and Vases, best quality Axminster and Indian Carpets, Silk Repp Curtains, superb Antique Carved Mahogany Chippendale Sideboard, Chippendale China Cabinets, Suites of Chippendale Chairs, with claw and ball feet, Chippendale Bookcases and Writing